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Births.

MURRAY.—October 12, at Mount Morgan, Queensland, the wife of G. L. Murray, M.B., Ch.M., of a son. Home papers please copy.

Marriages.

MANTON—WILSON.—August 25, 1899, at St. Luke's Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. J. Shearman, Walter Lawry, second son of the late John Manton, of Parramatta, to Rose Christiana, eldest daughter of the late E. P. Wilson, of Braidwood.

WEAVER—RICHARDSON.—October 4, at the residence of the bride's parents, George Turner, fifth son of Richard Weaver, of Claverton, Stanmore, late of Kickersbill, Liverpool Plains, to Ada Lilla, youngest daughter of George B. Richardson, of Kelvin, Dandaloo.

Deaths.

CHISHOLM.—October 23, at Kippilaw, Goulburn, Walter, eighth son of the late Hon. James Chisholm, aged 54.

CREWS.—October 23, at her late residence, No. 98 Crystal-street, Petersham, Mary Justina, the dearly beloved wife of John Crews, aged 30 years. Requiescat in pace.

MOSS.—October 23, at the residence of her daughter, 67 Edgeware-road, Enmore, Mrs. P. Moss, aged 77, after a short and severe illness of influenza and bronchitis. Highly respected by all who knew her.

RAPHAEL.—October 24, at her residence, Mariola, No. 3 Cambridge-street, Stanmore, Maria Raphael, aged 77, relict of the late Alderman J. G. Raphael, and eldest daughter of the late Moses Moses, of Yass, and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. E. M. Raphael Rosenthal, of Stanmore, and Mrs. W. B. Lee and Miss Raphael.

TAYLOR.—October 24, 1899, at her daughter's residence, Edward-street, North Sydney, Isabella Sands Taylor, beloved mother of G. Sagwell, 47 Selwyn-street, Moore Park, aged 87 years 11 months.

THACKRAY.—October 24, at Fenton, Old South Head-road, Waverley, Elizabeth, beloved wife of J. T. Thackray, formerly of Fenton Staff, England, in her 67th year.

WILLIAMS.—August 22, 1899, at his residence, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, William John, beloved husband of Phoebe Williams, of Glebe, Sydney, N.S.W., aged 50 years and 10 months, leaving a wife and six children in Sydney to mourn their loss.

In Memoriam.

DARLING.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary Ann Darling, who departed this life at Evans-street, Balmain, October 25, 1894. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by M. Fitzpatrick.

LAFITRA.—In sorrowful remembrance of Benjamin Lafitra, who died at his residence, Stepney Hotel, October 25, 1897. Inserted by his wife and family.

NEWTON.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Christopher Newton, who passed away on October 25, 1898, but only to sleep. Oh, father dear, you are constant in my memory, and I shall never forget you as long as my life lasts. Your loving daughter, E. B. Stanich.

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ORUBA	5857	J. Linklater	Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
ORMUZ	6387	H. W. Livett	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Nov. 30
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6 p.m.—Union Festival and Denominational Gathering. Tea at 6 in the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. Public Meeting in the same building at 7.30, J. Mullens, Esq., presiding. Addresses by Revs. G. Campbell, E. T. Dunstan, and others.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of November, 1899, at 11 a.m., if not otherwise objected to:—
VARNEY PARKES, of Sydney, Architect (No. 9768), a fourth account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 1s 0⅝d (one shilling and five-eighths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.
WILLIAM JOHN ATKINS, of Penthurst (No. 9211), a third account and second plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 10⅝d (ten pence and five-eighths of a penny) in the £ on five preferential claims only.
Also, Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—
JOHN FREDERICK HOLMES, of Cobar, Engine-driver (No. 13,640).
JAMES JOSEPH WELLS, of Reno (No. 13,629).
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
23rd October, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS HAYES, late of Young, in the colony of New South Wales, Retired Innkeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fourteenth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JAMES GORDON, Proctor, Young. By his Agents: CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, 99a Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM AYLWIN STUBBS, late of St. Dubhon, Sister's-crescent, Day-street, Drummoyne, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM WEBSTER, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. HUGHES and HUGHES, Proctors, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES BROUGH, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANN BROUGH, the Widow of the said deceased.—And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for the Administratrix, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WILLIAMS, late of Heathcote, in the Colony of Victoria, Miner, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, STEPHEN, JAQUES and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANN WILLIAMS, late of Possum Gully, near Heathcote, in the Colony of Victoria, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in respect to the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, EDWARD BEEBY, of 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Conveyancer, residing at Douglas-street, Stanmore, and lately serving under articles of clerkship to EDWARD GEORGE DAWES, of 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1899.
EDWARD BEEBY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANK RAYMOND, late of Marrickville, in the colony of New South Wales, Photographer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN RAYMOND, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, J. STUART THOM, Proctor for the Executrix, Athenaeum-chambers, 11 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of KATHERINE MATILDA DUNNING, late of Paddington, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WALTER EDWIN DUNNING, the Husband of the said deceased. WALTER E. DUNNING, 485 Bourke-street.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Newcastle and the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle, intend to Petition for leave to bring in a BILL into the Honourable the Legislative Council of New South Wales for the purpose of enabling the said the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle to Lease certain Lands granted by the Crown as a site for an Episcopal Residence for the Bishop of Newcastle, which land is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and to dedicate and lay out any part of the said lands for roads, streets, lanes, or ways, sewers, drains, or such other places or easements for the use of the public or for the use of the occupiers of any of the said lands; and to lease the mines, ores, minerals, and coal under or upon the said lands, with all necessary licenses, powers, and privileges for searching for and working the same; and to provide for the application of the income from the above lands. SCHEDULE. All that Allotment or Parcel of Land containing by admeasurement two acres two roods and thirty-two perches be the same more or less situated in the City of Newcastle, Parish of Newcastle, and County of Northumberland, commencing on the south side of Church-street at its intersection with Newcomen-street, and bounded on the east by the western side of Newcomen-street southerly three chains on the south by the northern boundaries of allotments two hundred and eighty-four, two hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and eighty-six, two hundred and eighty-seven, two hundred and eighty-eight, two hundred and eighty-nine, two hundred and ninety, two hundred and ninety-one, and two hundred and ninety-two, being a line westerly at right angles to Newcomen-street, nine chains to Wolfe-street on the west by the eastern side of Wolfe-street northerly three chains to Church-street, and on the north by the southern side of Church-street easterly nine chains to its intersection with Newcomen-street aforesaid, advertised as Number 1 in the Government Notice dated 13th March, 1855. GOULD and SHAW, Solicitors for the Bill, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the Matter of the Trusts of the Will of SAMUEL CLIFT, of West Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased; and of the Trustee Act, 1898; and in the matter of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED) ACT.—NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Honourable ARCHIBALD HENRY SIMPSON, Chief Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on behalf of THOMAS HENRY HALL GOODWIN, of Curlewis, in the said colony, Grazier, for the appointment of the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, as Trustee of the above-mentioned Will, dated the thirteenth day of January, 1864, so far as concerns the land by the fourth Codicil to such Will, dated the 18th day of July, 1862, devised upon trust for WILLIAM CLIFT and his Children, in place of the said Thomas Henry Hall Goodwin, the surviving Trustee, who is desirous of retiring from the trusts thereof. Dated the twenty-fifth day of October, 1899. HENRY SIDNEY WILLIAMS, Solicitor for the applicant, 39 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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On WEDNESDAY, 25th October, train will leave Sydney at 9.25 a.m. for Windsor, and the steamer General Gordon will proceed down the river to Hawkesbury, passengers taking the 6.45 p.m. train, due Sydney at 9.5 p.m.

CHEAP RETURN FARES from Sydney and Suburban Stations (including Steamer Trip):—First-class, 10s 6d; Second-class, 8s 6d; available for return on day of issue, or within one week.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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By the ORDINARY MAIL TRAIN leaving SYDNEY for MELBOURNE at 9.20 p.m.—HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Melbourne will be issued at SYDNEY from Monday, 30th October, to Friday, 10th November, inclusive, available for return within three months from date of issue by Mail Train leaving Melbourne at 6.15 a.m.

FARES.
FIRST-CLASS RETURN, £5.
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These Tickets will not be available for return by Express Train, except by payment of the difference between the Ordinary and Holiday Excursion Rates, viz., 21s 6d First Class and 16s Second Class.

At all other Stations, Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued from Monday, 30th October, to Friday, 10th November, inclusive, available for return for three months, at the local Holiday Excursion Rate to Albury, plus the Excursion Fare, Albury to Melbourne, viz., 38s 7d First and 26s 9d Second Class.

On the Southern Line, in cases where the two local fares (viz., to Albury and thence to Melbourne) amount to more than the through rate from Sydney to Melbourne, the Sydney rate only, viz., £5 First Class, and £3 15s Second Class, will be charged.

On the Western Line Passengers will be charged the Holiday Excursion Rate (via Blayney) to Albury, and the Local Excursion Fare, Albury to Melbourne (as shown above), added; but when the Passengers from the Western Line travel via Sydney Holiday Excursion Fare to Sydney plus the Holiday Excursion Fare Sydney to Melbourne will be charged.

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OCTOBER and NOVEMBER, 1899.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 1½d per mile first class return (minimum 7s 6d) and 1d per mile second class return (minimum 5s) will be issued to country stations by the following special trains from Sydney, viz.:—

To the NORTHERN and NORTH-WESTERN LINES at 12.45 p.m. on MONDAY, 30th October.

To the WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.
To Main Line stations beyond Wallerawang, and the Blayney-Cowra, Forbes, Condobolin, Warren, and Cobar lines at 3.0 p.m. on TUESDAY, 31st October.
To Springwood, to stations Lawson to Wallerawang inclusive, and to the Mudgee Line, at 7.50 a.m. on THURSDAY, 2nd November.
To the SOUTHERN LINE and BRANCHES (except Culcairn-Corowa Branch) at 4.20 p.m. on THURSDAY, 2nd November. To the CULCAIRN-COROWA line at 7.15 p.m. on FRIDAY, 3rd November.

SIMILAR CHEAP TICKETS will also be issued from the country to Sydney by the undermentioned Trains:—
From the NORTHERN and NORTH-WESTERN LINES, on TUESDAY, 31st October.
FROM THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.
From Springwood, from Main Line stations Lawson to Bourke, and from the Cobar, Warren, Forbes, Condobolin, and Blayney-Cowra Branch Lines on THURSDAY, 2nd November.
From Stations on the MUDGEE LINE only, on FRIDAY, 3rd November.
From the SOUTHERN LINE and BRANCHES (except Culcairn-Corowa Line) on FRIDAY, 3rd November. From the Culcairn-Corowa line on SATURDAY, 4th November.
FROM THE SOUTH COAST LINE ON FRIDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.

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By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of the Society will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 25th instant, in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, at 8 o'clock. Papers to be read:—(1) "Observations on the Eucalypts of N.S.W.," part vi., by H. Deane, M.A., and J. H. Maiden, F.L.S.; (2) "Studies in Australian Entomology," No. ix., by T. G. Sloane; (3) "On some New Eucalypts," and (4) "On two New Casuarinas," by R. T. Baker, F.L.S.; (5) "Notes on some New Mosses," by Rev. W. W. Watts; and (6) "Resume of the Life History of the Tick Fever Parasite," by R. Greig Smith, M.Sc.
J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

BOYS' BRIGADE.
The Annual MEETING of the BOYS' BRIGADE will be held at the Rooms, 488 Kent-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
His Honor the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley, K.C.M.G.) will preside.
SPEAKERS: His Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen, the Hon. B. R. Wise (Attorney-General).
E. D. GRAY, Hon. Secretary.

A MEETING of Shopkeepers of Balmain will be held at the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY, October 25th, at 3 p.m., to decide what steps, if any, shall be taken with reference to the proposed legislation on the matter of the Early Closing of Shops.

NO. 16, L.O.L., hold A. P. MEETING To-night, Palmer-st. schoolroom, 7.45. Visitors invited.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
A Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Shelley-street, off Erskine-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, October 25th, at 11 a.m.
To receive a Report from the Board
And for the transaction of such other Business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
A. C. TURNER, Managing Director.
I.S.N. Company's Office, 4th October, 1899.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Annual MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society will be held in the I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, No. 136 Elizabeth-street South, at 7.30 o'clock on MONDAY EVENING, the 30th day of October, 1899, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1899; for the election of one Director in the place of J. Lane Mullins, Esq., who retires by lot, but who is eligible for re-election; and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
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FREEHOLD of TWO-STORY HOTEL, situated in one of the principal towns in the Richmond River District, and a centre of the Dairying Industry, standing on over an acre of land, at the intersection of two streets, containing 14 rooms and kitchen, large bar and underground cellar, stables, loose boxes, coachhouse, and all conveniences, built about 6 years, and kept in good order.
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NORTH SHORE LINE.—Nice 6-roomed COTTAGE for SALE, cheap. Thomas, builder, Summer Hill.

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PETERSHAM.—Neat Detached Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, fixed tubs, &c., slate roof, land 20 x 150, Torrens title, price £225; simply a gift; 5 minutes from station. HARVEY and CO., Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. station.

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FACTORY.—To LET or for SALE, PREMISES recently occupied by the Sydney Glass Bottle Company, at the corner of Dowling and Lachlan streets, Waterloo, large iron factory with brick floor, wooden workshop, and excellent office accommodation, substantially fenced, low rent. RAINE and HORNE, 7 Hunter-street.

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ENMORE.—Superior Brick Villa COTTAGE, slate roof, 6ft. hall, rooms 24 x 10, 18 x 10ft. 6in., 2 ea. 18 x 12, &c., all 11ft. 6in. high, land 30 x 202, Torrens, £550, offer. W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

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A BRICK Detached COTTAGE, 4 good rooms, kitchen, bathroom, all conv., land 40 x 150 ft., Torrens title, best part Marrickville, only £375. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

A DETACHED Brick HOUSE for SALE at Enmore, 4 good rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, &c., 30ft. frontage, only £450. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

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DUNDAS, close station.—4ac. Orchard and Poultry Farm, good Cottage, fruit worth £60, £210, terms.
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KOGARAH, near Station, in Heights.—HOUSE, hall, 6 rooms, bath, all conv., front garden, land 15 x 145, Tor. title, price £315; 30ft. Land adjoining, cheap if required. J. STIMSON and SONS, 45 Glebe-road, Glebe.

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COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., all conv., Torrens, £275, tms. Cottage, 4 rooms, latest con., Torrens, £300, terms. Cottage, 6 rooms, kit., all con., Torrens, £600, terms. PURVES and ROBERTS, Bondi Junction.

FOREST LODGE. FOR SALE, CHEAP, a well-built COTTAGE, 3 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, garden, large yard, land about 24 x 150, let at 13s per week. FREEHOLD title. PRICE ONLY £325. WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, 30 Queen-street, Woollahra.

TURRAMURRA.—Residential SITES for SALE, near station, 8-rmd. Villa, 2 acres land. E. K. Wilson.

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Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness. At 12 o'clock, Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th, at 2.30 p.m.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, On account of Mr. JAMES DONOHOE, HAY, 15 Upstanding Horses, all young, in good condition, and broken in, suitable for merchants, delivery carts, omnibuses, and cab work. Amongst the lot are 3 CREAM-COLOURED PONIES, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness.
On account Mr. T. NICHOLLS, trucked at Gundagai: 15 Light Harness Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 years old, unbroken, described as a very useful lot.
On account SOUTHERN AGENTS: 10 superior Draught Horses, consisting of 7 extra heavy and 3 medium, from 4 to 6 years old, a splendid lot, and worthy the attention of BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, and others.

HANDSOME SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Black Mare, 13.2 high, broken to saddle and harness, quiet for lady to drive; neat Sylph Sulky (by Moore); and Set Hand-sewn English Harness.

3 LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. H. Combe to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 3 reliable Harness Horses, thoroughly broken in, including upstanding Bay G., 16 hands high, 4 yrs. old.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT and CHILD'S PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Quiet tractable Harness Horse, strong well-built Sulky, and good Set Harness; also Child's Pony, 10 hands high, very docile, and accustomed to children.

SUPERIOR HARNESS MARE, FROM COUNTRY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. R. Stuart, Hinton, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Black Mare, 6 years old, broken to saddle and harness, good mover, and used to military work.

TIP DRAY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay H. D. Mare, 5 years, very stanch, subject to any trial, and first-class Tip Dray and Harness.

SERVICEABLE BAY HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. WILSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, black points, a splendid mover, suit sociable or merchant's van.

UPSTANDING BAY GELDING, 16.3.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. ELIZA WARD to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 16.3 high, branded S over — near shoulder, would make good sociable horse. Being sold for agistment.

1 DRAUGHT GELDING, 2 RELIABLE HARNESS HORSES, and S.S. BUGGY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Draught Gelding, stanch, subject to trial; two reliable Harness Horses; also Brown Pony Mare, thoroughly quiet and good; S.S. Buggy and Set of Harness, in first-class condition.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE, 16 hands.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. M'CABE to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 16 hands high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, subject to trial.

STYLISH DOGCART, brass m., by Angus, in perfect order, one of the best DOGCARTS in Sydney, owner leaving. W. INGLIS will sell the above, 12 o'clock.

11 WELL-BRED FRESH COUNTRY HORSES from Bathurst.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOS. YEOMANS to sell by auction at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, 11 High-class Country Horses, possessing breeding and quality, broken in, amongst the number being 2 Colts, by Platinum; Bay Pony, by Trident; Bay Pony Mare, by Goodfellow; Black Mare, by Lord Clanden; Chestnut Pony, by Kingsdown; Chestnut Gelding, by Tridenton; Brown Pony, by Goodfellow.
The attention of racing men, private gentlemen, and others is specially invited to the above.

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TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
50 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, On acct. NORTHERN AGENTS, trucked at Gunnedah: 25 Head, consisting of principally [illegible] springcart descriptions, 4 to 6 years old, in [illegible] condition, broken in.
*** Amongst the lot is a SPLENDID BAY GELDING, 16 hds. high, 5 yrs. old, thoroughly broken to saddle. A perfect gentleman's hackney.
On acct. BOLARO STATION, Adaminaby: 25 well-bred Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 yrs. old, principally by the well-known trotting [illegible] from (by Geo. M. Patchen III., imp.) out of [illegible] class mares, all unbroken.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
FIFTY HEAD of THE CELEBRATED 28 BRAND.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, OCT. 27th, at 2.30 p.m.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Proprietors, BANGHEET STATION, to sell by auction as above, 50 HIGH-CLASS STATION-BRED Colts and Fillies, consisting of 16 Heavy Draughts and 34 Upstanding Light Horses, with great quality, by IMPORTED ROADSTER and TROTTING SIRES, first-class mares, all 5 years old, suitable for the INDIAN MARKET and for CARRIAGE and General Light Harness work.
THE ABOVE ALL BEAR THE CELEBRATED BRAND, WHICH IS SO WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN THAT COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY; BUYERS CAN RELY THAT THE PRESENT LOT WILL BE QUITE EQUAL TO ANY PREVIOUS CONSIGNMENTS.

TWO REALLY FIRST-CLASS PONIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. E. Bouse, Singleton, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY Next, at 12 o'clock, Dark Brown Pony Stallion, 6 years, about 13 hands, by Tom Thumb, dam by Dockes (imp.), perfectly quiet in harness, a pretty goer, and is splendidly proportioned pony. Grey Pony Gelding, 14 hands, by Eclipse, dam by Timor. He is a perfect model, and would make a grand polo pony.

KISS' HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR. GEORGE KISS wishes to notify that he has made Special Arrangements for the accommodation of Livery Turnouts, &c., at the Bazaar. Competent men in charge, and the best of Fodder guaranteed. Charges moderate. Special Sales conducted by auction at the Bazaar and Camperdown or elsewhere as per arrangement.

HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN, THIS DAY, October 25, at 2.30 p.m.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, as above,
For A. M'INTOSH, Esq.: 20 Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 years, by Bradley, by Goldsbrough from Queen's Head, [illegible] Reprieve.
For J. ATKINSON: 10 Head Useful Light Colts and Fillies.
For NORTHERN AGENTS: 11 Head, a really good lot of Strong Hackneys and Buggy Horses, including a few fit for harness work; two are unbroken; all in excellent condition.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to GENTRY FURNISHING with TASTE, FURNITURE BROKERS, and OTHERS.
DULWICH HILL,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th, at 11 O'CLOCK, on the Premises,
HUGHENDEN,
NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, corner FRASER-STREET.
Under favoured instructions from O. A. WATTS, Esq., in consequence of the family leaving for England, Including
ELECTROPLATE, CUTLERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE. Massive Cedar Dining Table. LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, finely carved frames, in fine condition. Enclosed Three-tier Dinner Waggon. HANDSOME SECRETAIRE, in finely [illegible] OAK. LINOLEUM OF SUPERIOR QUALITY. UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE (the BELL), full iron frame trichord, brilliant instrument, equal to new, cost 45 guineas. WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS. VALUABLE BRONZES, DRESDEN FIGURES. Artist's Proof Engravings, by Miss Thompson. Lovely OVERMANTEL, in BLACK and GOLD, fitted with numerous bevelled Mirror Plates. BRUSSELS CARPETS, Window Cornices and Draperies. HALL STAND, HALL LINOLEUMS. MASSIVE H.T. BEDSTEADS, brass head and footrail, best sanitary wire and top mattress complete. PAIR SYCAMORE DUCHESSE TOILETS, [illegible] Drawers. CEDAR BEACONSFIELD WARDROBE. These are the complete furnishings of four bedrooms, including Double, Single and Bedsteads, Toilets, [illegible] of Ware, BED LINEN, BLANKETS, &c. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS. VENETIAN BLINDS, GARDEN TOOLS, and SUNDRIES.
A. BARNETT has received instructions from O. A. WATTS, Esq., to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, Corner ST. JOHN'S-ROAD and ROSS-STREET, FOREST LODGE, the EXTENSIVE STEAMSAW and JOINERY and MOULDING MILLS, lately occupied by Mr. PLOWDER, are being taken down, and will be SOLD IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, and comprise 1000 SHEETS of CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON, 5 to 8 feet lengths. 30,000 Feet OREGON and HARDWOOD TIMBER, in sizes 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 6 x 2½, 8 x 2½, 6 x 6 Posts. 2000 Feet Grooved and Tongued KAURI FLOORING, SASHES, CASEMENTS, FRAMED DOORS, LEDGED, CAPPING, DOWN PIPES, and a Host of Sundries, &c.
A. BARNETT has received instructions from E. West, Esq., to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

To Builders, Contractors, Carpenters, Landlords, and Others.
Continuation of IMPERATIVE and UNRESERVED SALE of BUILDING MATERIAL.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, [illegible] street, near Market street, a quantity of first-class building Material. 100 Sheets Gal. Iron, 10,000 Sandstock Bricks, Joists, Flooring, Lining, Rafters, Flagging, Girders, Sashes, 20 Loads Building Sand. Quantity of Miscellaneous Sundries. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH. Every line submitted must be sold.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
A. G. JENKINS will sell at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. B. M'Farlane, [illegible] office, Riley-street, Surry Hills. GLADSTONE BAGS, PORTMANTEAUS, Trunks, Travelling and Brief Bags, Baskets. QUANTITY TOOLS, and Sundries. Also Quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects. ICE CHESTS, and Sundries.

TO SHIP CHANDLERS and DEALERS in MARINE STORES.
IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION.
On the PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. BUZACOTT and CO., foot of Market-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25, at 11 a.m.
JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell at the above Premises a large assortment of SHIP CHANDLERY GOODS, comprising SHIPS' OARS, 3 ton MIXED PAINTS, [illegible] BOOTS, Blocks, Sheaves, Hooks, and Thimbles, Coils of Rope, Old Chain, Fireproof safe, [illegible] Iron, 1 ton HOUSEHOLD SOAP, Sundries, &c. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO CONTRACTORS AND MACHINERY BUYERS.
AUCTION SALE on THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 26, at 11 a.m., on the Premises of A. H. Scouller, Esq., Builder and Contractor, ENMORE-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.
JAMES COWAN, MACHINERY AUCTIONEER, has received instructions, in consequence of the Proprietor retiring from business, to sell 12-h.p. PORTABLE ENGINE and BOILER, Portable Steam MORTAR MILL, by Vertical Engine, attached to boiler; [illegible] head Travellers, Crab Winches, 5-h.p. CORNISH BOILER, Double seated BUGGY, and Wrought Iron, Steam Chaffcutter, &c., &c. TERMS CASH.

A. MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at [illegible] Young-street, off Military-road, [illegible], Superior Household Furniture and Effects, [illegible] Chairs, Tables, Couches, Pictures, [illegible] steads, Chests Drawers, W. Stands and Ware, Crockery, Cutlery, and Cooking Utensils, &c. No reserve. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction at their Rooms, 257 Pitt-street, Handsome Drawing-room Suites, in Utrech Velvet, Tapestry, and Plush; several Fine Walnut [illegible] mantels, bevelled plateglass mirrors; massive extension Dining Tables, with extra Leaves; Birch, and Cedar Bedroom Suites, Beaconsfield Wardrobes, with Pair Toilets to match with shaped Mirrors, P.G. Sideboards, Axminster and [illegible] pets, Velvet Pile Hearthrugs, Linoleum, Dining Chairs, Cutlery, Fuel and Oil Cooking Stoves, &c., &c.

LENOURY and CO., Auctioneers, [illegible] George-street, will sell at 2.30—Men's, Women's, and Children's Clothing, Boots, Bed Linen, Jewellery, and Sundries. Goods received at the Rooms for Sale.

WOOL SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, October 25, at 3 p.m., at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, as under:—
1. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—[illegible] Bales.
2. Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.—[illegible] Bales.

FURRED SKINS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell at their Saleroom, No. 3 Macquarie-place, Marsupial and Opossum Skins.

CITY YARDS.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the usual hour, 1 Truck Prime Fat Calves.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24,
at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under Instructions from the Importers.
3 Gas COOKING STOVES,
STOCK of MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES, comprising Lampware, Burners, Fittings, Shades, &c.,
10 Cases FLY KILLER, ea. 1 gross,
3 Cases STRAWBOARDS,
5 D.B. GUNS, in cases,
10 Gall. Jenson and Nicholson's FRENCH POLISH,
3 cases POLISHING PASTE,
INVOICE of HORSESHOE NAILS.
8 cases AXLE GREASE,
1 Avery's 3cwt. Platform WEIGHING MACHINE,
10 doz. BASS BROOMS,
and other lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.,
also
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
on account of whom it may concern.
15 PACKAGES BREWERS' SUNDRIES.
comprising
Brewing Material, Crystals, Tabloids, Liquid Preservative, Red Wine Finings, Special Beer Finings, &c., &c.,
also
ONE No. 5 SCREEN, Gauge 105, with large, substance separator, &c., &c.,
and
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
50 PACKAGES
CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASSWARE,
comprising
Semi-porcelain Vegetable Dishes, W. and G. English China Plates, W. and G. Cups and Saucers, Pink and Gold Tea Sets, plain Granite Cups and Saucers, Egg Cups, Fancy Candlesticks, Chambers, Granite Bowls, Majolica Jugs, &c.
GLASS—Fluted Barrel Tumblers, Champagne Ruby, Fern-engraved Caraffes and Ups, Cut Jugs, and Engraved Moulded Glass Butters, Kosmos Chimneys, &c., &c.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
with all faults, if any,
Ex S.S. Yarrawonga, from London,
8 doz. FANCY SILK TENNIS SHIRTS
20 Pairs CORSETS.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
THIS DAY, at 2.
At 33 Woolloomooloo-street.
The FURNISHINGS of 9 ROOMS, comprising Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Appointments, &c., and Kitchen Utensils.
DALWOOD AND CO. have received imperative instructions to sell as above. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at Eleven O'Clock, AT OUR SPACIOUS ROOMS, 113 BATHURST-STREET.
WELL-KEPT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, PIANO, and EFFECTS.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell, Without Reserve.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 27th, at GLENORA, OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, WAVERLEY.
HANDSOME, CLEAN, and WELL-KEPT FURNISHINGS, PIANO, &c., of this Villa Residence.
DALWOOD AND CO. have received imperative instructions to sell above. WITHOUT RESERVE. Full Particulars in To-morrow's Issue.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF EMMA BENNETT, of GLENVIEW, WIGRAM-ROAD, GLEBE POINT.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
THE WHOLE OF HER ELEGANT FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS,
GRAND PIANO, by KAPS, in splendid order, &c.
Under instructions from NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
SUPERB APPOINTMENTS OF DRAWING-ROOM.
LOVELY APPLIQUE LACE CURTAINS and WINDOW DRAPERIES.
BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS.
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOURS.
COLLECTION of BEAUTIFUL and RARE CHINA ORNAMENTS.
MAGNIFICENT MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE.
HEAVY BRASS BEDSTEADS.
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.
☞ THE AUCTIONEERS desire to draw special attention to the PIANO, which is in perfect condition. The celebrated Kaps.
CATALOGUES OF THIS IMPORTANT SALE are being prepared, and will be forwarded to those in quest of GOOD FURNISHINGS on RECEIPT OF ADDRESS by POST OR TELEPHONE.
DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
DAMAGED BY SEA WATER, M and C, 7086.
1 CASE, CONTAINING 158 DOZ. WOMEN'S HOSIERY.
Also,
GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, &c., comprising
MEN'S SUPERIOR WORSTED SUITS, TROUSERS, TROS. and VESTS, CHEVIOT TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, SERGES, &c.
MEN'S FANCY TENNIS and SPORTING SHIRTS
LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, CHEMISES, KNICKERS
FANCY TABLECOVERS, CLOTHS, &c.
COSTUMES, CLOTHS, VICUNAS, DRESS GOODS
FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, CALICOES
LADIES' and GENT.'S HOSIERY, assorted
FELT HATS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, October 26, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TUESDAY NEXT, 31st INSTANT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of the contents of a CENTRALLY SITUATED PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, over BEALE'S-BUILDINGS, GEORGE-STREET, City, lately known as the Peel Studios, and now occupied by C. BAYLISS.
The whole of the Splendid Outfit owned by the late Mr. Bayliss, comprising
The very best makes of CAMERAS, ranging from half-plate to 22 x 18
LENSES from ½-plate to 22 x 18 by GOETZ, DALLMEYER, ROSS, LANCASTER, and other makers.
☞ These are of excellent definition, with angle and rectilinear.
A large Collection of PHOTO VIEWS of OLD and NEW SYDNEY, an excellent collection of PANORAMIC VIEWS of the City taken from various points of vantage, both mounted and unmounted; a quantity of PHOTO and SCRAP PHOTO ALBUMS; about 5 dozen Lantern Slides, Views of Sydney (OLD and NEW)
An 18 x 16 ROLLING PRESS, in excellent order and preservation, with Silvered Steel Plate and Roller
A quantity of Assorted Mounts for Portraits
Birthday and Christmas Cards, plain and fancy
About 5cwt. Hypo, 60oz. Nitrate of Silver, 70oz. Pyro, and large quantity of Miscellaneous Chemicals
UNIQUE and MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of NEGATIVES, comprising Views of Sydney, Sydney Harbour, Mountain Scenery, complete set of Sydney Art Gallery Pictures, College, Cricketing, Football, Bowling, Racing, Boating, &c., Family Groups of all the notabilities of N.S.W. All the FURNITURE and FIXTURES of the Studio as follows—
Tables, Chairs, Benches, Retouching Desks, Writing Desks, Screens, Backgrounds and Accessories, Sinks, Washing Troughs, &c., A FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF SAFE, Letterpress, Lino., Floorcloths, Blinds, &c., &c.
TROUP AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Bayliss to sell as above, either as a going concern or in lots to suit purchasers.
For further particulars apply at the Rooms and Offices, 285 Pitt-street. W. TROUP, Auctioneer.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 A.M. SHARP. On the Premises, 71 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO (nearly new), STEINER.
WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, with Bev. P.G. Back
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, Extending Dining Table
WALNUT BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of superior quality
DINING-ROOM SUITE in genuine Morocco
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE (latest improved)
CHESTS of DRAWERS, DUCHESSE PAIRS, Toiletware
HOUSEHOLD, COOKING and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
QUANTITY of SUNDRIES, &c.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneers' Offices—74 Castlereagh-street.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account of whom it may concern.
The Ketch LANSDOWN, 81 Tons Register, as she lies alongside Jubilee Dock, Balmain, with all faults and defects.
This vessel was recently run down in collision with a steamer between the Heads of Port Jackson, afterwards raised, and cargo of hardwood discharged.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Full Particulars at Sale.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, 2 Horsehair Suites, Tables, Austrian Chairs, large Oleographs, Perambulator, Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Bedding, Washstands, Ware, Clothing, Bed Linen, &c., Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY.
WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
AT 29 SELWYN-STREET, MOORE PARK.
Selwyn-street is parallel with and between Green's-road and Dowling-street, PADDINGTON.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Carpet, Hearthrug, Wool Mats, Rush Occasl. Table
Bamboo Table, Photo. Frames, Vases
Several Good Pictures, Venetian Blinds, Cornice Pole and Pair Handsome Lace Curtains
Handsome BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTEL, Mantel Board and tastefully-designed Drapery
BIJOU RUSH DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of five pieces, fitted with Plush Cushions
Passage Lino., Floorcloth, Pair Horns, Mats, Fender
Austrian Chairs, Spindle Backs with Brace Arms, Chair Bedstead and Set Cushions, Pictures, &c.
5ft. STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARD with Bevelled Glass
Dining Table and Tapestry Cover
Dinner Ware, small lot Crockery and Glassware
A Very Handsome 4ft. 6in. HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, heavily mounted with Brass and Pearl Inlaying, fitted with superior Woven Wire Mattress, a set of good Kapok Bedding and handsome Cretonne Drapery.
A GOOD BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of 4ft. Wardrobe and pair of 4ft. Toilets and Towel Horse, all the glasses bevelled.
SETS OF GOOD TOILET WARE, Combination Chest of Drawers, 3ft. Marble-top Washstand, QUILTS AND BLANKETS.
Two 3ft. 6in. Half-tester Bedsteads, with woven wire Mattresses and sets of Bedding.
Kitchen Furniture and Sundries.
A SMALL HOUSE, BUT NICELY FURNISHED.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the owner TO SELL THIS DAY, at 11 A.M.

TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.,
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
☞ Full particulars as to the address and details of Furniture will appear in To-morrow's issue of this paper.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the owner TO SELL, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Elijah Joseph, of the Brisbane Loan Office, 65 William-street. At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c. At 2 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery, comprising Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Platedware, Books, Clocks, Albums, Guns, &c., Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Gold Alberts, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, Pins, Links, Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, &c., Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, all Unredeemed Pledges from Mont de Piete, 361 King-street, Newtown (B. H. Keesing), on dates as under:—
1898.—July—19th, s h l watch and ch 4750. September—30th, dress ring. October—21st, l s h g watch 4401. December—30th, s h g watch and fob 390213, opera glass. 1899.—January—9th, s h l watch 8035. February—6th, diamond star brooch; 10th, large Bible; 28th, o f gold watch 121. March—2nd, gold brooch (heavy); 17th, d b gun. April—1st, bag and contents; 7th, brooch and ring; 8th, cruet; 13th, ring, s h g watch 484900, s h g watch and ch 32109, brooch and ring, dress ring, 3 p trousers. May—1st, s h l watch 24981; 4th, diamond brooch; 8th, ring, o f e l watch and ring 54635; 8th, w ring; 13th, o f s l watch 78547, trunk and contents; 15th, basket and contents, cruet; 22nd, sleeve links; 23rd, 2 rings, s h k g watch 406263; 26th, guitar; 27th, solitaires and studs; 29th, keeper. June—7th, g h k g watch 139872; s h g watch 48921; 8th, 2 rings; 9th, clock; 10th, ring; 13th, suit clothes; 15th, s h w watch 731350; 17th, g h g watch 98407; 19th, ring; 22nd, o f s l watch and pedometer 36027; 24th, cruet; 26th, suit clothes, brooch, 2 tablecloths; 27th, s h k w watch 8143193; 30th, small watch, ch and ring, brooch, dress ring. July—4th, bangle and brooch; 5th, macintosh, saddle; 6th, s h l watch and chain 26885; 10th, treadle sewing machine; 11th, trousers and vest. And a large quantity of jewellery, clothing, tools, and sundries upon which the sum of 5s and less has been lent.

CLEARANCE SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
At ELOURIE, Holden and Armstrong streets, Ashfield.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th, at 12 noon.
Superb Piano, Bamboo Suite, 10ft. Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Bookcase, Bagatelle Board, Island Curios, Furniture of 5 Bedrooms, Handsome Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, &c., Kitchen Utensils, Mangle, Bicycle, &c., &c.
ALL IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.
WATKIN and WATKIN have been favoured with instructions from W. C. SMITH, Esq., who is leaving the colony, to sell his Household Furniture and Effects as above.
INSPECTION THIS DAY AFTER 10 A.M.
Auctioneers' Offices: 318 Pitt-street, and Ashfield.

GLEBE POINT.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE, and other Effects, at the residence of W. G. ALLERTON, Esq., LOWELEA, 23 MANSFIELD-STREET, GLEBE POINT, and of the whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including
WELL-MADE DRAWING and DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in Walnut.
PAIR HANDSOME OVERMANTELS
CARPETS, MATS, LINOLEUMS
PIANOFORTE by ERARD, in good order
ARTISTIC BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, in Solid Ash Walnut Panels
BRASS-MOUNTED STATE BEDSTEAD
Blankets and Bedding
HALL STAND, in WALNUT
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS and Sundries.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. beg to inform Ladies and Gentlemen furnishing and others that they have been favoured with instructions from W. G. Allerton, Esq., to conduct the sale of his Superior Household Furniture and Effects, at his residence, LOWELEA, MANSFIELD-STREET, GLEBE POINT, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO TAILORS, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, MERCERS, ISLAND BUYERS, &c., &c.
IN THE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET, lately occupied by James Rodd and Co.
THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.
STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and MERCERY, comprising seasonable lines of Prints and Zephyrs, Cashmeres, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underclothing, Men's Half-hose, Shirts, Straw and Felt Hats, Collars, Scarves, Bows, Trousers, Trousers and Vests, Suits, Underwear, &c., &c.
THE BALANCE of B. E. SULLIVAN'S STOCK, late of East Maitland.
And 40 Dozen Terai Felt Hats (Black and Coloured).
Also at 12 o'clock, on account of the consignee,
1 Case MEN'S BLACK COTTON ½-HOSE
1 Case MEN'S TWEED, SERGE, and SERGERETTE SUITS
And an Invoice of TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, and SERGES.
M. GOULSTON and CO. will sell the above in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-DAY, at 11 o'clock.

TO CUTLERS, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and Others.
AT MY NEW MART, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, at 11 o'clock sharp.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, the BALANCE of the EXTENSIVE STOCK, having been removed from 40 Market-street, city, to my Mart for convenience of sale, consisting of
1000 DOZEN of POCKET KNIVES
TABLE CUTLERY of all descriptions, Dish Covers
POCKET KNIVES, SCISSORS, RAZORS, BUTCHERS' KNIVES
CARVERS and FORKS, BREAD KNIVES, CORKSCREWS
BUTCHERS' STEELS, PLATED FORK, TABLE, DESSERT, and TEA SPOONS
CRUETS, BUTTER COOLER, DOG COLLARS
SAMPLE CARDS of VARIOUS CUTLERY.
Also,
☞ THE BALANCE OF THE GENERAL STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, Crockeryware, and Glassware.
HARRY ISAACS has received instructions to sell the above, at his New Mart, rear Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, city.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Consignments will be received for this sale.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 1st and 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
AUCTION SALE of ONE of the MOST EXTENSIVE BRICK-MAKING PLANTS in VICTORIA.
To be held on the Property known as THE BOX HILL BRICK WORKS, and comprising
5 HORIZONTAL ENGINES (by Tangyes, Cochrane, and Langlands), with 8in., 13in., 14in. Cylinders;
MULTITUBULAR and LANCASHIRE BOILERS,
HEAVY KILN TRUCKS,
SHIP'S STEAM WINCH,
S.S.S. LATHE, 10½in. Centres, 14ft. Bed,
BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS,
POWERFUL HYDRAULIC PUMPS,
LARGE BOILER FEED PUMP,
DISINTEGRATORS,
HEAVY WINDING GEAR, ELEVATING GEAR,
CLAY TRUCKS, MASSIVE CLAY ROLLS,
IMMENSE QUANTITY of SHAFTING,
100 TONS RAILS, 60lb. to Yard (almost new),
TRAM RAILS, 14lb. and 18lb.
SLEEPERS, SCRAP IRON,
MOST EXTENSIVE GALVANISED IRON and BRICK BUILDINGS,
BLACKSMITHS' ANVILS, BELLOWS, and TOOLS, and Vast Amount of Sundries.
Catalogues to be obtained from Machinery Department, Auctioneers' Rooms.
Goods on View from Monday, 23rd October.
PLEASANCE, GRAHAM, and STYLES, General Auctioneers, 28 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

HEIDELBERG SALE. Free Railway Tickets. NEXT SATUR. Lith. tms. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

BURWOOD.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th OCT., AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence of Mrs. M. COTTIER, MONA, ETHEL-STREET, BURWOOD, in consequence of her Departure for ENGLAND and the PARIS EXHIBITION, of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPET, planned to Dining-room.
WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves; size, 10 feet.
HANDSOME DARK OAK SIDEBOARD, with Bevelled-edged Mirror Back, and constructed with Cellarette Cupboards and Drawers.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in Morocco Leather, and consisting of Couch, Two Carvers' Chairs, Large Arm Chair, Lady's Chair, and Six Dining Chairs.
SUPERB MANTELPIECE SUITE in Black and Rouge Marble, with Silver and Gilt Mountings, comprising
CLOCK AND PAIR FIVE-LIGHT CANDELABRA, by Yabsley, Ludgate Hill, London.
PAIR LARGE FLORENTINE MARBLE ETRUSCAN VASES, with Pedestals; size, 8 feet.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
ROYAL WILTON PILE CARPET almost new, of beautiful colourings and design, size 30ft. x 15ft.
HANDSOME WINDOW DRAPERIES, ELEGANT WALNUT OVERMANTELS, SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, richly upholstered in figured Genoa and plush.
EBONIZED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, comprising large Settee, Arm Chair, Lady's Easy Chair, six small Chairs, and 2 Footstools, upholstered in crimson satin and plush.
A SUPERB BUHL and MARQUETERIE DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, embellished with hand-painted Sevres China Plaques, together with lofty bevelled mirrored-back and bracket shelves.
EBONIZED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by R. Lipp and Sohn, Stuttgart.
MAGNIFICENT MANTELPIECE SUITE, in Sevres China and Ormolu, of Clock and pair Side Vases, en suite, under glass shade.
AMERICAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, fitted with bevelled mirror back, side cupboards with enclosed bevelled glass doors, the underpart with centre open recess, side cupboards with carved doors and open recess at base.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of LARGE DOUBLE WARDROBE, SIZE 8ft. 6in. PAIR DUCHESSE CHEVAL TOILETS,
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, size 6ft. x 4ft. 6in., and best Bedding complete.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.
Also,
FIRST-CLASS CHESTNUT HORSE and DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. M. COTTIER to sell by auction, at her residence, as above.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, PRIOR TO SALE.

BILLIARD TABLE, First-class, full-size Table and all Appurtenances complete, by ALCOCK and CO., to be sold WITHOUT RESERVE at LAWSON, CARO, and CO.'S, LIMITED, AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 King-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, at twelve o'clock noon.

STANMORE (between Stanmore Station and Nth. Kingston).
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 26th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
The FURNITURE and EFFECTS of A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, under instructions from G. J. MORRIS, Esq.
Cedar Sideboard, Cedar Telescope Dining Table, 6ft. Italian Walnut Bedroom Suite, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Half-tester Bedsteads and Horsehair Mattresses, Ebonised and Gold Pier Glasses, &c., &c.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, have been instructed by Mr. G. J. MORRIS to sell the Furniture and Effects of his cottage as above.

ASHFIELD. — SUMMER HILL.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at 23 TINTERN-ROAD, the Residence of Rev. W. J. L. Close, Congl. Minister, who is leaving for Queensland.
THE SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, and Very Handsome Appointments throughout.
FINE WAGNER PIANOFORTE
PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERA and APPLIANCES
GENT.'S BICYCLE
PELOUBET ORGAN, SEWING MACHINE
SOLID WALNUT 4ft. SIDEBOARD and 6ft. TABLE
GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS, Lot of Books
LOVELY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Genoa Velvet
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, VERY CHOICE ORNAMENTS
MARBLE and WOOD CLOCKS, CUTLERY, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE
GRAND MAHOGANY and MOROCCO COUCH and EASY CHAIRS
BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNISHINGS in variety
HALL REQUISITES and APPOINTMENTS
VERY ELEGANT MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE, 7 Pieces
BRASS and NICKEL MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and GOOD BEDDING
HANDSOME TOILETS, WARDROBE, CHESTS OF DRAWERS
SUPERB TOILET SETS, CARPETS, OILCLOTH, RUGS
DRESSER, LOT GOOD KITCHEN UTENSILS and REQUISITES
EUREKA GAS STOVE, PATENT MANGLE, BARROW, TOOLS
LONG RUBBER HOSE and SPRINKLER
LOT PLANTS, FERNS, &c.
CHOICE FANTAIL PIGEONS, PIGEON HOUSE, &c.
INSPECTION THIS AFTERNOON, from 2 o'clock.
CATALOGUES AT THE RESIDENCE and our Offices.
STRONGMAN AND WATSON.
Telephone, 260 Burwood.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of ARTHUR WALTER, of 33 Annesley-street, Leichhardt.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 33 Annesley-street, Leichhardt.
By order of W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

ORDER of SALE of SUBURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be offered at Auction, at the ROOMS, 250 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m.
NORTH SYDNEY, Berry-street.—5 W.B. Cottages, Nos. 39 to 47, rentals 27s weekly, land 178ft. 3in. frontage by depth on one side of 208ft.
NORTH SYDNEY, Holtermann-street.—Ivo-terrace, Nos. 145 to 149, 3 Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, rental 21s weekly.
REDFERN, Beaufort-street.—No. 15, detached Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, land 28ft. by 41ft.
REDFERN, Beaufort-street.—A Terrace of 4 two-story Houses, each 3 rooms and kitchen, Nos. 12, 14, 16, 18, title freehold, land 50ft. by 41ft.
PADDINGTON.—2 Brick Houses, No. 38 Walter-street, a detached two-story Residence, brick, 5 rooms, kit., &c. No. 21 Martin-street, a Terrace House, brick, 3 rooms and kitchen, land 20ft. to Walter-street by 130ft. extending to Martin-street. Title freehold.
CHATSWOOD, Victoria-avenue.—Glyn Garth, a Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 50ft. by 117ft. Torrens title.
MARRICKVILLE, Warren-road.—Ware Hime, two-story House, brick, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
SANS SOUCI, Ramsgate-road.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., land 67ft. 6in. by 150ft. Torrens title.
NORTH BOTANY, by order of the Mortgagee.—Garden-street, W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kit., &c., land 40ft. by 90ft. to a lane. Torrens title.
BRINGELLY.—Estate of W. H. Baynham, 10 miles from Liverpool Station, Lot 2 of the Exeter Farms, partly improved, 10a. 3r. 1p. of excellent land, never-failing water supply, a large frontage to Badgery Creek. Curator's Sale.
PENSHURST.—Estate of F. W. Oakey. By order of the Curator. Macquarie-place, Lot 20, Sec. C, Mort's Township Estate, 33ft. by 117ft. 6in. Torrens.
KOGARAH.—Bowen Park Estate, Lots 17 and 18, Sec. A, 40ft. to Ocean-street by a depth of 120ft., freehold.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30th, at 11 a.m.
WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction at their Rooms, 318 Pitt-street,
CROYDON PARK.—First Subdivision, Lot 24, Sec. 2, 100ft. frontage to Croydon-avenue x 330ft. deep. Lot 40, Sec. 2, ditto, 160ft. to Brighton-avenue x 330ft. deep. Torrens Title.
GUILDFORD.—Land 66ft. to Bury-road x 182ft. Torrens Title.
CONCORD, Brunswick Park.—Lot 55, 33ft. 7in. to Cavendish-street x 152ft., freehold. Ditto.—Lot 5, Sec. C, City and Country Subdivision, 40ft. to Queen-street x 116ft. Torrens Title.

IMPORTANT SALE of FREEHOLD PROPERTY at EGLINTON, WELL-KNOWN AS ALLISON'S FARM.
Consisting of 20 Acres of rich RIVER FLAT LAND, subdivided into Paddocks containing Lucerne, Barley, &c. About 8 Acres of SPLENDID ORCHARD, full complement of full-bearing Fruit Trees, principally assorted Apples. This Orchard Property attended to would return a good revenue per year.
ONE TWO-STORY DWELLING, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, yards, &c.
Also, a 4-ROOMED COTTAGE, let to a good tenant. This property is four miles from the city of Bathurst, and adjoins the lands of J. H. Stewart, Esq., Mt. Pleasant.
JAMES CASSIDY has received instructions from JOHN ALLISON, Esq., to sell the above NICE AND COMPACT PROPERTY, on the Ground, TUESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1899, at 3.30 p.m.
☞ For terms and particulars apply to the Auctioneer.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, 109 Pitt-street, and Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY. Furnished and Unfurnished COTTAGES and HOUSES TO LET. RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. Valuations made for all purposes. Call and obtain full information.

WAHROONGA, corner EASTERN-ROAD and WATER-STREET, near BURNS-ROAD.
Block of 6a. 1r. 14p. GOOD RESIDENTIAL SITE. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. INSPECTION INVITED.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

WAHROONGA.
BURNS-ROAD, adjoining Wahroonga House, convenient to station, and surrounded by first-class Properties.—Gentleman's Brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE of artistic design, containing Drawing and Dining Rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, and every convenience for a Gentleman's Home.
The GROUNDS are tastefully laid out in Lawns, Flower Garden, Bushhouse, Stables, and Coachhouse.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 2nd November, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Residence.

TO INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, THEATRICAL MANAGERS, and OTHERS.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
COOGEE AQUARIUM.
The COOGEE AQUARIUM comprises CONCERT and DANCING HALL, beautifully decorated, with Refreshment and Retiring Rooms, Balconies, 2 SHOPS, CLUB ROOMS, TEA ROOMS, &c.
SPLENDID BATHS.
The GROUNDS are laid out in Lawns, FISHPONDS, BUSHHOUSE, SWINGS, &c.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, by ORDER of the MORTGAGEES, on THURSDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, at their ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET,
The above VALUABLE PROPERTY.
Further particulars and Cards of Inspection.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

MANLY.
EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE to those in search of a DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE in this FAVOURITE MARINE SUBURB, situate fronting DARLEY-ROAD ON THE HEIGHTS, with BEAUTIFUL OCEAN VIEWS, and 5 minutes from pier.
Substantially-built Brick Residence, known as INVERSLOY, containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING, DINING, and BREAKFAST ROOMS, 6 BEDROOMS, Dressing-room, Linen-room, Kitchen, Pantries, Laundry, with all modern conveniences.
THE LAND is tastefully laid out in LAWN, GARDEN with Bushhouse, &c.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from George Macfarlane, Esq. (on account of his intended departure from Manly), to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above RESIDENCE.
Full particulars and Cards to Inspect from HUGH DUFF and CO. Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

GOSFORD.
TO BREWERS, PUBLICANS, AND INVESTORS.
MANN-STREET, convenient to RAILWAY STATION and WHARF.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, THE ROYAL HOTEL.
Substantially built of Stone and Brick, and contains Large Bar, 3 Parlours, 2 Commercial Rooms, Billiard-room, Drawing and Dining Rooms and 14 Bedrooms, bathroom, linen-room, kitchen, scullery, and baker's oven, stables and coachhouse and man's room, and outhouses, and every convenience necessary for this business.
Also, adjoining, W.B. Shop, with Dwelling of 4 rooms and kitchen; 2 W.B. Cottages, each 4 rooms and kitchen; Land about 2¼ acres.
GOSFORD being a favourite resort for the Sporting Community ensures a STEADY HOTEL BUSINESS.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., the above Hotel Property. Full particulars auctioneers.

TURRAMURRA (North Shore Line).
FOR POSITIVE AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, ON AN EARLY DATE.
CLARAVILLE ESTATE.
ACRE BLOCKS. ACRE BLOCKS. Fronting EASTERN-ROAD and ALICE-STREET.
21 CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES.
WATCH FOR THIS IMPORTANT SALE.
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 109 PITT-STREET.

KENSINGTON. KENSINGTON.
The MODEL SUBURB adjoining the CENTENNIAL PARK, and 2 minutes from Kensington Platform.
ALLOTMENTS of Land facing made streets, kerbed and guttered, and ready for immediate erection of villas.
☞ The PRICES of the ESTATE have now been REDUCED to meet the times, and land can be purchased from £2 2s per foot upwards.
TERMS are 10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over 6 YEARS by half-yearly payments; interest at 5½ per cent.
TITLE TORRENS.
Plans and all particulars from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

WILLOUGHBY HEIGHTS.
NEXT SAT., 28th OCT., at 3.30 p.m.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.
12 Splendidly Elevated BLOCKS of LAND, with frontages to Victoria, High, and Neville streets.
This District is held by the Medical Faculty to be the Sanatorium of Sydney.
The Land is close to the palatial Willoughby Hotel, recently erected.
The Electric Tram from Milson's Point is a few yards from the Property.
TORRENS TITLE.
Terms particularly liberal, viz.:— 10 per cent. deposit, balance by quarterly payments extending over three years.
D. J. M'INTYRE and CO., Auctioneers, 3 Rowe-street, Sydney; 30 Junction-street, North Sydney.

THE RAVENSWORTH ESTATE. In the Hunter Valley.
15 miles from Singleton, 8 miles from Muswellbrook, and 8 miles from the Aberdeen Meat Freezing Export Works and Butter Factory.
Only 2½ hours by rail from Newcastle, and 5 hours from Sydney.
TREBECK, SON, and CO. have been instructed by the Executors and Trustees of the Estate of the late D. F. MACKAY, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at the Wool Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 14th November, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon,
The above well-known RAVENSWORTH ESTATE, consisting of 65,000 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND, fine undulating country, with large flats, well grassed and adapted for either fattening Cattle, Dairying, or rearing Sheep and Fat Lambs for export. The wool from Ravensworth is noted for bringing the highest prices in the Sydney market.
The Flats are chiefly Rich Loam, suitable for Wheat, Maize, Lucerne, &c., and are also well adapted for Root Crops, Rape, &c. Fruit Trees of all kinds thrive well in all seasons.
The whole has been judiciously Ringbarked, and carefully suckered since. Suitable belts have been left for shelter, also trees for fencing and building purposes.
The Estate is abundantly watered in every paddock by running streams, reliably permanent throughout the driest seasons.
RAVENSWORTH has been HIGHLY IMPROVED regardless of expense. A COMPLETE HOMESTEAD, comprising Comfortable Family Residence and all necessary Outhouses, built of stone, large Stable and Barn, Coachhouse, Men's Quarters, Overseer's Cottage, &c., &c. Also at the Outstation, Overseer's Cottage, Kitchen, Garden, Horse Paddock, &c.
The whole Estate is fenced Sheep and Cattle Proof, and divided into 23 convenient Paddocks. The fencing is substantial and in perfect working order—much of it 2 and 3 split post and rail with wire below, the remainder top rail and 5 wires, and some 6 and 7 wires.
RAVENSWORTH offers a very favourable opportunity for Capitalists to invest in one of the grand properties in the Hunter District. It could be worked very profitably either as a whole, or, to satisfy urgent inquiries, sold under subdivision in convenient pastoral and agricultural areas to suit purchasers. Having 13 miles frontage to the Great Northern Railway, between Singleton and Muswellbrook, every portion is conveniently accessible to the various railway stations and platforms.
The Estate never suffers from floods or from the disastrous droughts of the Western interior.
All further information may be obtained from TREBECK, SON, and CO., Stock and Station Agents, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 24th October, 1899.
W. H. MILES v. DALY, JOSEPH.
ON FRIDAY, the third day of November, 1899, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Arbitration Court, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of Joseph Daly, the defendant herein, to which he is entitled under or by virtue of the Will of his father, JOHN DALY, dated the 31st August, 1898, and Probate of which was granted to W. Robertson and Joseph Daly, on the 17th November, 1898.
TERMS, CASH. C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
A. W. M'CARTHY, Plaintiff's Attorney, 48 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 24th October, 1899.
THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE v. CHAPPELOW, WILLIAM.
ON FRIDAY, the third day of November, 1899, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Arbitration Court, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of William Chappelow, the defendant herein, as the joint tenant for life with his wife, MARY ANNE JANE CHAPPELOW, in the residuary real estate of SAMUEL LOVELEE, devised by his Will, dated 27th January, 1874, and Probate of which was granted to the said defendant on 2nd November, 1874.
Intending purchasers must inform themselves as to the nature and extent of the residuary Estate, but it is said to consist of about 82 acres of Land at Hurstville, situate on either side of the railway line, and three shops situate at Regent-street, Kogarah.
TERMS, CASH. C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
CARRUTHERS and M'DONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NEXT SATURDAY.
MOSMAN'S. MIDDLE HARBOUR.
SUBDIVISION into 27 good BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of that splendidly elevated Block of Land lying between
THE OLD and NEW SPIT ROADS, just past "Killarney," occupied by G. E. Brown, Esq., the property of G. T. A. Dalton, Esq.
Commanding magnificent views over SYDNEY HARBOUR, the OCEAN, and MIDDLE HARBOUR, and the Surrounding Hill towards Manly. The land is conveniently approached from the city, being within a few minutes' walk of the ELECTRIC TRAM on the Military-road at its junction with the Spit-road.
AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1899, at 3½ p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Lithographic Plans NOW READY.
The Title is Torrens, and the Terms will be Easy.

AT THE ROOMS. NEXT MONDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1899.
KEPOS-SQUARE, BAPTIST ESTATE, SURRY HILLS.
102 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having frontages to BOURKE-STREET, BAPTIST-STREET, and KEPOS-STREET.
Each Lot has a back entrance to a Lane 20ft. WIDE.
THIS CAPITAL SUBDIVISION includes good level building land, fronting main thoroughfares and surrounded by a very large number of new residences, including cottages and villas.
The communication to the city is regular and frequent by TRAM and 'BUS, and MOORE PARK, the great NATIONAL RESERVE and SPORTS GROUND, is close by.
The special attention of BUILDERS is directed to this Sale.
THE TITLE IS TORRENS, and the TERMS are EASY, as follows:—
10 per cent. Deposit
15 per cent. in 3 Months,
and the Balance in 3 or 5 Years at 5 per cent. Interest, with the Right to Pay Off on 3 Months' Notice.
LITHOGRAPHS are now ready for free distribution from the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

TOWNSHIP OF CABRAMATTA.
AT CABRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.
Splendid Subdivision of Township Allotments and Residence Sites right at the Station.
Each Lot about 50ft. x 200ft. TORRENS TITLE.
Also, larger Areas for Bee Farming, Poultry Breeding, Vineyards, and Orchards.
A COMMODIOUS HOTEL is erected on the Estate, and there is ample scope for a good STORE, BAKERY, SADDLERY, and other Businesses, as well as a large SOCIAL HALL. There is great traffic to and from the Station.
A PUBLIC SCHOOL is on the Estate, and a large population is already settled beyond this Property on the road to Liverpool and Canley Vale.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1899, at 3 p.m.
Terms: 20 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 24 Monthly Payments at 5 per cent. interest.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers. Plans on application.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, CHEAP.
1. NORTH SYDNEY, Lot 13, Sec. 8, of Berry's Estate, 40ft. to ALBANY-STREET by 115ft. deep, lane at side and rear, a good building site, just off the North Sydney-road and the electric tram.
UNRESERVED SALE.
2. CABRAMATTA, Lots 15 and 16, Sec. 7, 132ft. to CUMBERLAND-STREET, and 198ft. to Junction-street.
3. WOLLONGONG, Lots 56 and 57, Sec. 5, Garden Hill Estate, 66ft. to Belmore and Young streets by 198ft. deep. Plans on view.
AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1899.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

RESIDENTIAL.
"ST. ORME," PARK-AVENUE, BURWOOD, fronting the Park, 4 minutes from the station.
A pretty BRICK VILLA, slate roof, verandahs front and back, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), four bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c., &c., marble fenders, tiled hearths, electric bells, gas and water, land 40ft. to Park-avenue, 40ft. to Victoria-street at rear, by through depth of about 225ft. Torrens title.
FOR AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 1899.
☞ The house and grounds in first-class order, good garden.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

FOR SALE. A BARGAIN.
GEORGE'S RIVER close to the Punt, and fronting the MAIN SUTHERLAND-ROAD, at the corner of Madeira-street, BLOCK of LAND, in area about 4 Acres, with W.B. Dwelling thereon, of 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., suitable for a poultry farmer or small orchardist.
AUCTION SALE, in the ROOMS, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1899.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mr. J. PARKER.
PARKER'S CORNER, GORE HILL, ST. LEONARDS.
The MOST BEAUTIFUL SITE on the LANE COVE-ROAD, commanding PANORAMIC VIEWS of the HARBOUR, PARRAMATTA, and LANE COVE RIVERS, with the BLUE MOUNTAINS in the distance.
SUBDIVISION SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1899, 3 p.m.
GRAND BUILDING BLOCKS, fronting LANE COVE-ROAD and GREENWICH-ROAD, within 5 minutes' walk of St. Leonards railway station, and right at the terminus of the electric tram extension, now in course of construction.
Title Torrens. Plans ready shortly.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
HENRY SALWEY, Esq., Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for Vendors.

TO GENTLEMEN requiring CHOICE SITES for PRIVATE RESIDENCES, or SPECULATORS seeking DESIRABLE SUBDIVISION AREAS.
FIVE DOCK.
In the Estate of the late R. C. Rodd, Esq., by order of the Executor.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
1. BLOCK, in area 9ac. 2r. 30½p., fronting the GREAT NORTH-ROAD, and extending to the waters of HEN AND CHICKEN BAY.
2. BLOCK, in area 28 acres 20¾ perches, having large frontages to the GREAT NORTH-ROAD and to BLACKWALL POINT-ROAD.
. The Auctioneers invite the attention of Investors and Speculators to the following facts:—
FIVE DOCK, although one of the most elevated, beautiful, and salubrious of the Western suburbs, has been retarded in development chiefly from the land being held in large areas by but a few owners. The gradual opening up of the large estates and the improved means of communication with the city by tram and ferry, all tend to bring the district to a foremost place for residential purposes.

ST. PETERS.
ABSOLUTE SALE in the Estate of the late G. C. Bray. To enable closure of Executors' Accounts.
The few remaining Lots in that favourite Subdivision, close to the Railway Station, with tram and 'bus communication.
BRAY'S PADDOCK.
Sec. 1.—Lots 19 and 20, each 20ft. frontage to BRAY-STREET.
Sec. 1.—Lots 30 to 32, each 20ft. to BRAY-STREET and COULSTON-STREET respectively. Double frontage.
Sec. 2.—Lot 18, a GRAND SITE, fronting CONCORD-STREET, in dimensions 22 x 176.
Sec. 2.—Lot 26, triangular in shape, 61 1-12ft. to BRAY-STREET, 98ft. to CONCORD-STREET. A key corner.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
H. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq., Bligh-street, is Solicitor for the Estate.

SUMMER HILL.
In a Deceased Estate, to close Administrators' Accounts.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
A CAPITAL LITTLE INVESTMENT. comprising
LAND, with frontage to CARLTON-CRESCENT, 68ft., depth about 150ft., whereon the
Roomy 2-story DWELLING-HOUSE of Brick, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c., and
MODERN COTTAGE of brick, slate roof, contg. hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, &c.
A Nice Neighbourhood, 2 minutes of Railway Station.

PETERSHAM.
PARK-TERRACE, comprising SHOP of 6 apartments and 4 DWELLING-HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, bal. and ver., washhouse, &c.
BANKER'S-TERRACE, consisting of SHOP and 4 DWELLING-HOUSES, each 4 rooms, bal. and ver., washhouse, &c., on
LAND, a double-frontage Block having frontages to STATION-STREET 69ft., and to ANDREAS-STREET 67ft. 5½in., by depth through from street to street.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
A SNUG INVESTMENT, overlooking the park, and within 3 minutes of Railway Station.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30th, at 11 o'clock.
EXECUTOR'S SALE.
The well-known Fashionable and Popular Tourist Hotel, HADLEY'S ORIENT HOTEL, Murray-street, Hobart.
To be sold as a going concern, complete.
J. B. CURRAN has been favoured with instructions from the Executor of the late Mrs. A. C. HADLEY'S ESTATE to sell by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Hobart, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, as above,
The Hotel Property, Furniture, Effects, and Goodwill of HADLEY'S ORIENT HOTEL, situated in Murray-street, Hobart, close to Post and Telegraph and Government Offices. The appointments of this hotel are complete in every respect, having suites of apartments, dining, smoking, and writing rooms, ballroom, reception and supper rooms, all handsomely furnished.
The Hotel, just now commencing with the tourist season, is one that should command the attention of hotelkeepers and investors, and is to be offered for sale as a going concern. The hotel, goodwill, furniture, and appointments are being offered as one lot, and must be sold to wind up the estate. The wines, spirits, and stores are to be taken at valuation.
Hadley's Orient Hotel is known all over the colonies and the Continent as the leading hotel in Tasmania, and as a safe and reliable investment has no equal.
Full particulars of terms and conditions of sale may be had on application to the Auctioneer, or to the Solicitors, Messrs. J. R. Walker, Wolfhagen and Walch, Elizabeth-street, Hobart.

HEIDELBERG SALE. Free Railway Tickets. NEXT SATUR. Lith. tms. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
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Valuations Made for all Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

ESTATE LATE WILLIAM FOWLER, Esq., deceased.
ATTRACTIVE SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.
Occupying elevated situations, with pretty views, quite convenient to station.
All in excellent order, most faithfully built, and well finished throughout.
SUMMER HILL.—TWO Residences, SMITH-STREET, MERILBAH and EUROKA, of brick, cemented, verandah, tiled, balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathrooms, servants' room, pantry, kitchen, laundry, fuel-shed. The one occupied by Dr. Allen has stabling. Land 100 x 200 ft., extending through to Short-street, close to St. Andrew's C. of E.
DITTO.—TWO Residences, YARRAWA and NUNDARRA, Nos. 9 and 11, Moonbie-street, of brick, each tiled verandah, balcony, hall, 6 good rooms, dressing-room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, servant's room, and laundry, &c. Land 50ft. x 200, close to Smith-street and next to Mr. Morris's.
DITTO.—TWO Dwellings, Moonbie-street, being Nos. 1 and 2 GLADSTONE-TERRACE, of brick, each verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c. Land 67½ x 123½ ft., nearly opposite last-named.
PETERSHAM.—An excellent Residence, BOMERAH, No. 3 Croydon-street, near Railway-street. It is of brick, verandah (tiled), balcony, hall, 6 rooms, dressing-room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, &c. Land 44 x 126 ft.
. It is not often that such first-class house properties are offered, and only by reason of the death of Mr. Fowler are they to be realised, and they are recommended to notice of purchasers.
DITTO.—Splendid corner Block of LAND, 66ft. Railway-street by 198ft. along Norwood-street. A grand site, with right aspect and charming prospect.
CAMPBELLTOWN.—Two-storeyed Double Window Shop and Dwelling, the main street, next to Town Hall. Land 50 x 140 feet.
KATOOMBA.—Lot 28, section 1, having 100ft. Waratah-street, with a depth of 200ft.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th October, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.
S. J. BULL, Esq., Temple-court, King-street, is Solicitor for the Estate. (4103)

MARRICKVILLE.—A Detached Cottage, No. 151 Victoria-road, between Sydenham and Marrickville roads. It is of brick on stone foundation, with verandah front and rear, and contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 27ft. x 109½ft. back to a lane. Tram passes the door, and 4 minutes' walk from railway station. Auction Sale at Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4127) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER.
LOT 1.—DARLINGHURST, Stone COTTAGE, No. 334 LIVERPOOL-STREET, and Stone Cottage, No. 6 Little Surrey-street, at rear. The former has verandah in front, 3 rooms, and kitchen. The latter has 2 rooms and kitchen. Rent, £44 4s per annum. LAND, 20ft. by 122ft. 6in.
LOT 2.—SURRY HILLS, DWELLING, No. 13 EDGLEY-STREET, off Bourke-street, between Bourke and Crown streets, of brick, front cemented and painted, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen. The Land is 15½ft. by 50ft. back to lane.
LOT 3.—STANMORE-ROAD, SHOP and Dwelling fronting this main thoroughfare, opposite Charles-street. It is of w. bds. and iron on brick, and containing 7 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, stable. Land, 25ft. frontage by 84½ft. back to lane. Torrens title.
LOT 4.—SUMMER HILL. DETACHED COTTAGE, No. 20 HENSON-STREET, of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah in front, enclosed verandah at side, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. Land, 20ft., with a depth of 115ft. along a lane, and extending to a lane at rear. Torrens title.
LOT 5.—BALMAIN, overlooking BOWLING GREEN, BLOCK OF FIVE DWELLINGS, at the corner of EWENTON, CHARLES, and WALLACE STREETS, as follows:—
Charles-street.—Stone Cottage, verandah, and containing hall, 7 rooms and 2 attic rooms, washshed, 2 rooms of w. bds.
Corner of Ewenton and Charles streets.—TWO COTTAGES of stone, verandah front and rear, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and scullery.
Corner Ewenton and Wallace streets.—W. Bd. DWELLING, verandah, and containing hall, 4 rooms, 2 basement rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.
No. 1 Wallace-street.—Dwelling of stone, verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom of w.b.
Land, 161ft. to Ewenton-street, 196ft. to Charles-street, and 151ft. to Wallace-street. Torrens Title.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors of the Mortgagees.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CAPITAL BUILDING SITES IN GOOD POSITION AT CHATSWOOD.
Lots 12, 13, and 14, Block 10, Chatswood East, each 50ft. frontage to Robinson-street and Septimus-street, close to the junction of Johnston and Stanley streets, with a depth through of 200ft. Torrens title. Plan on view at the Rooms. Builders and others requiring elevated sites should inspect before the date of sale.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4144) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SURRY HILLS.
RENT Producing, well-situated Property, RESERVOIR and LITTLE GIPPS STREETS, near Riley-street and the Reservoir.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 125 and 127 Reservoir-street, each balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. No. 127 has verandah.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 30 and 32 Little Gipps-street, each 4 rooms and kitchen.
TOTAL RENTALS, £132 12s per annum.
A conveniently situated, well-letting block in easy touch with the city and many active centres.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 27th October, at 11 o'clock.
(4120) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

LAWSON.
KIHILLA, the Mountain Home of the late J. S. Mitchell, Esq. This magnificent property will be submitted for sale by auction at an early date, to be notified.
The land has an area of 38 acres, comprising orchard, large flower garden, vegetable garden, paddock, &c., with extensive frontages to the Bathurst-road and a side street.
The homestead itself is a well proportioned cottage, faithfully built of brick, with a 12ft. wide verandah all round, and contains spacious entrance hall, nine large rooms, two bathrooms, pantries, &c., and detached from the house are six bedrooms and a workroom of similar construction.
In addition to the above are the necessary servants' quarters, consisting of gardener's and coachman's cottages, &c.
Brick stabling for seven horses, coachhouse, &c.
☞ LAWSON has an elevation of 2300ft.
Unrivalled views are obtained from this property.
The house has an easterly aspect, and with its picturesque surroundings makes one of the most charming homes to be found on the Blue Mountains.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th October at 11.30 o'clock.
In conjunction with RAINE and HORNE,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4106)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN O'BRIEN, Esq.
SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.
Lot 1. BALMAIN.—CORNER BLOCK of PROPERTY, consisting of
SHOP, CURTIS-ROAD and THAMES-STREET, of brick, containing one apartment.
DETMOLD HOUSE, No. 35 CURTIS-ROAD, of brick and W. Bds., balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed.
HOUSE, No. 1 THAMES-STREET, of W. Bds. on stone, balcony front and rear, and containing 7 rooms and kitchen, bathshed and washshed.
The Land has about 38ft. frontage to Curtis-road and about 101ft. to Thames-street.
LOT 2. BALMAIN.—KENCORA, a Detached COTTAGE, No. 47 Short-street, Waterview Bay, of stone, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 2 rooms, attached room of w. bds., detached kitchen, washshed (with bath therein) of w. bds.
The Land has about 50ft. to SHORT-STREET, near Curtis-road, depth about 84ft.
Lot 2. ASHFIELD.—Small COTTAGE of W. Bds., fronting BEATRICE-STREET, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen. LAND 35ft. frontage, depth 72ft. to 85ft.
Lot 3. PENSHURST, next Hurstville.—Brick COTTAGE, VICTORIA-AVENUE, Penshurst township, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, w. bd. stable, &c. The Land has 52ft. 2in. frontage by 166ft. 2in.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th October, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
M. J. BROWN, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4132)

MITTAGONG.
WILSA, a charming Bungalow Residence, situated about ten minutes' walk from the railway station, standing in about TWO ACRES LAND, which have been tastefully laid out.
The Cottage is built of brick, with red tiled roof, and wide verandah on two sides, and contains entrance hall, dining-room, smoking-room, four bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, storerooms, coachhouse, stables, &c.
The situation is an elevated one with an easterly aspect, and magnificent views can be obtained from any portion of the property.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th October, at 11 o'clock, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4107)

CHURCH-STREET, WAVERLEY.
A comfortable two-story, semi-detached House, GOWRIE, built of brick, slate roof, having 7 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, land 30ft. x 104ft., near to tram and park.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th October, at 11 o'clock.
(4122) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WAVERLEY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CLYDE, No. 17 EBLEY-STREET, a two-story HOUSE, of brick, front cemented, rear painted, slate and iron roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washshed, bathroom on back balcony, gas, city water, sewer. The Land has 20ft. frontage by a depth of 88ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
Clyde, Ebley-street, Waverley.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (4130)

LOWER HAWKESBURY RIVER.
Sentry Box Reach, 10 miles from Wiseman's Ferry and 15 miles from Peat's Ferry, parish of Spencer.
TWO 40-ACRE FARMS, fronting Gunderman's Creek, comprising good soil, suitable for corn and hay crops. One farm is improved (20 acres cleared, and 6 acres of which are laid out as orchard), slab cottage containing 2 rooms, occupied by Mr. King.
AUCTION SALE at Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4126) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

AFREBA, a nicely situated FAMILY RESIDENCE, at the corner of STANMORE-ROAD and TUPPER-STREET, Stanmore. It is of brick (painted) on stone, slate roof, verandah and bay window in front, verandah at rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, dressing-room, 2 kitchens, washhouse, stable and man's room (of wood), fowlhouse, gas, sewer, city water, flower garden.
The Land has the large frontages of 132ft. to Stanmore-road and 264ft. along Tupper-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th October, at 11.30 a.m.,
AFREBA, No. 56 Stanmore-road. (4113)

BY ORDER OF AN ADMINISTRATRIX.
Lot 1. WOOLLOOMOOLOO — Capital RESIDENCE, WILLARA, No. 173 BOURKE-STREET, between Woolloomooloo and William streets. It is of brick and stone, cemented and painted, slate roof, balcony in front, verandah (tiled), and contains hall, 8 rooms, very large attic room, detached servants' room of W.B., bathroom, kitchen, with copper, tubs, and stove, shed at rear.
Lot 2. PADDINGTON—HOUSE, called BUENA VISTA, No. 19 CASCADE-STREET, at the corner of Windsor-street, and opposite Broughton's Estate. It is of brick, cemented, slate roof, balcony, and bay window, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, land —ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th October, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (4119)

NEXT SATURDAY.
GEM SPOT.
ENCHANTING VIEWS of RIVERS, BAYS, HAMLETS, and MOUNTAINS.
HEIDELBERG HEIGHTS.
THE VERY SPOT which arrests all passers-by on the road.
IT IS VISITED at leisure for the charming delight of WATER and LANDSCAPE.
Unsurpassed for grandeur and extent.
NORTH SYDNEY, on the LANE COVE-ROAD, ST. LEONARDS, opposite the residence of G. R. Whiting, Esq.
ST. LEONARDS Railway Station only a few minutes walk from the Estate.
GORE HILL Electric Tramway in course of construction to the property.
ST. LEONARDS Steamer Wharf only short distance from the Estate.
TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.
. Lithographs obtainable on application at the Rooms, or on the GROUND. Call for FREE RAILWAY TICKETS for 1.36 and 2.10 trains on the date of sale.
Visit the Estate and allow NATURE TO SPEAK FOR HERSELF.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.
Agents for the Estate, Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers. (3955)

SPRING-STREET, WAVERLEY.
FIVE Houses, "Victoria-terrace," Nos. 55 to 63, built of brick, each verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, one has 2 rooms extra. Land, ft. by ft.
LOW RENTALS, £132 12s YEARLY.
A well letting terrace, close to the park, main road, and tram.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd November, at 12 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4147)

PETERSHAM.
Only a few yards from the Railway Station on the southern side of the line, good surroundings and a very attractive neighbourhood, within easy reach of the city.
Two detached two-storey HOUSES, Nos. 3 and 5 REGENT-STREET, between the Railway Station and the Canterbury New Road, land 50ft. x 134 ft.
. Particularly well built Houses, of neat design, occupying a good site in an elevated part of this convenient suburb.
By order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 12 o'clock.
The above property at Petersham. Full particulars in a future issue. (4125.)

WAVERLEY, near Park, on Bondi-road.
"LAURIETTA," a neat and substantial cottage, No. 13 GEIRSTEIN-STREET, FLOOD'S ESTATE. Land, 27ft. 7½in. by 130ft. Torrens Act.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements. (4151)

DARLINGHURST-ROAD, CITY.
No. 115, a three-story HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. Gas, city water, and sewerage connected.
The Land has 18 feet 7 inches frontage to the west side of the Darlinghurst-road, a few yards north of Liverpool-street, with a depth of 73 feet on one side and 68 feet 8 inches on the other, extending to a lane.
By order of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. of N. S. Wales, Limited.
R. G. C. Roberts, Esq., 5 Moore-street, solicitor to the vendor.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
(4152) in conjunction with Marshall and Dempster.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO FREEHOLD.
By order of the EXECUTOR of the Estate late Mr. RICHARD DWYER.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 75 and 77 FORBES-STREET (north of Woolloomooloo-st.), and HOUSE No. 30 CHARLES-ST., at rear. Land 35ft. frontage to each street, with a depth through of 80ft. RENTAL £91 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 3rd November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in future notice.
Messrs. CLAYTON and PRATT are Solicitors of the Estate. (4134)

TO CHURCH COMMITTEES, LODGES, &c.
That substantial CHURCH PROPERTY at PETERSHAM, erected on land having frontages of 141ft. 2in. to Queen-st., 41ft. 3in. to PETERSHAM-STREET, and 102ft. 8in. to side lane. Portion of the land is vacant. TITLE, TORRENS.
. This freehold is only a few yards from Parramatta-road, opposite Norton-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 3rd November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, fuller particulars of which will be announced in future advertisement. (4136)

IN THE ESTATE LATE J. J. UNDERWOOD.
MOSMAN.
Attractive Properties in this rapidly advancing Marine Suburb, within 6 minutes' walk of the steamer Wharf.
1. A COTTAGE RESIDENCE of stone, known as PENDOWER, fronting RAGLAN-STREET, at the corner of MOSMAN-STREET. It is substantially built, and has verandah front and rear, and contains hall, drawing and dining room, 3 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, and scullery; detached weatherboard bathroom, washhouse, and fuelshed; also commodious brick stabling premises containing 4 stalls, buggy-house, man's room, and loft, &c. LAND, 123ft. x 150ft. One-half of the Land (the corner) is vacant, and would make a capital site for one or two Cottages.
2. The following BUILDING SITES, comprising portions of the TOWNSHIP of MOSMAN Subdivision, viz.:—
Lots 73 to 78, 240ft. to Upper Avenue-road x 150ft.
Lots 63 to 66, 160ft. to Shadforth-street x 150ft.
The above Lands are situate a few yards north of Mosman-street.
Lots 118 and 119, 80ft. 2in. to Avenue-road x 150ft.
Lots 96 and 97, 80ft. to Somerset-street x 150ft.
The above 4 allotments are only a short distance south of Cantobert-street.
Plan on view at the Rooms. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties at Mosman. Inspection invited.
Messrs. M'INTOSH and TODHUNTER, 121 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (4139)

HARRIS ESTATE.
ULTIMO FREEHOLD.
A Capital Investment Within the City Boundary.
FOUR Well-built COTTAGES, Nos. 11 to 17 MARY ANN-STREET, between Jones and Wattle streets. Land 75ft. x 75ft. 7½in. back to a right of way.
RENTAL £135 4s PER ANNUM.
. A Sound Investment Property, in the industrial centre of the city, situate in close proximity to many important Factories, Wool Warehouses, Stores, &c. A good letting locality, in which property always commands constant tenants.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottages in the best part of ULTIMO, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors for the Vendor. (4153)

MOSMAN.
A beautiful position, overlooking Balmoral Beach.
Portion of Lot 11 and Lots 12 to 18 of Muston's subdivision, having a total frontage of 256ft. 8½in. to the south-west side of HEDAN-STREET, between Raglan-street and Wolseley-road; depth, 110ft. on one side and 120ft. on the other, with a large frontage to a lane at rear.
In one or two Lots. Plan on view at Rooms.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, November 3, at 11 o'clock.
(4154) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SUTTON FOREST, the Sanatorium of the South, the Attractive and Picturesque Summer Resort.
UNDERWOOD'S ESTATE.
A very pretty ridge, comprising Blocks 20, 21, and 22, of that Estate, in area FIFTY-ONE ACRES, fronting the Old Argyle-road and a side road situate opposite the residence of Chris. Bennett, Esq., and within view of the Vice-Regal residence and the attractive homes of Mr. Justice Owen and others.
The whole area is cleared, and about 30 acres cultivated.
The Improvements comprise a substantially built Cottage of weatherboards, with convenient outhouses.
Preliminary Notice.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above property at SUTTON FOREST, in the well-known Moss Vale district. Full particulars in a future issue. (4124)

VALE COLLIERY, LITHGOW.
FREEHOLD Land, 197 ACRES 2 roods 14 perches.
LEASEHOLD, 941 ACRES 1 rood.
In the midst of Working Mines, and itself thoroughly equipped with Plant as a going concern, including excellent COKE WORKS, comprising 24 ovens, which form a profitable portion of the business. It is neighboured by VALE OF CLWYDD, ZIGZAG, and OAKEY PARK Collieries.
Schedule of Machinery and Plant will be prepared, and available for inspection at the Mine or at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, Sydney.
The future of the West is far brighter than ever, and a large trade with these Mines over the Range must be developed in a few years from extensive settlement.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 3rd November, at 11 o'clock.
(4121) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

In the Estate of the late Mrs. HORSFALL.
ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, at STATION.
Lot 1. Brick COTTAGE VILLA, erected on land having about 54ft. frontage by 150ft.
Lot 2. Brick HOUSE, adjoining the above, land about 21ft. x 150ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 3rd November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (4149)

PARRAMATTA.
An attractive and beautifully situated RESIDENTIAL and ORCHARD PROPERTY, occupying a beautiful site between the Parramatta River and the Pennant Hills-road.
STRATHALLEN, a two-story Residence and Grounds, in area 23 ACRES and 37 PERCHES, fronting BETTINGTON'S-LANE, a short distance north of the Kissing Point-road. The grounds have been improved; 20 acres are laid out as an orchard of mixed fruits, mostly young trees, 2 acres grass paddock, and a small area of cultivation.
Lawn tennis court, gardens, and lawns.
The Residence is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies in front, and contains hall, 6 rooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; outbuildings consist of W.B. 2-stall stable, coachhouse, harness room, and man's room, slab hayshed, cart shed, fodder rooms, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above choice Property, in a most attractive district, only 2 miles from Parramatta Station, and ¾-mile from Dundas Station on the Rosehill line.
INSPECTION IS INVITED. (4123)

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, CARTERS, and OTHERS.
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The above property at Surry Hills.
Dr. J. D. Sly, Pitt and Hunter streets, solicitor for the vendor. (4146)

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Brick DWELLING (cemented), on stone, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms. The Land has 72ft. to Charles-street (off Parramatta-road) and 105ft. to Yule-street, other side line 100ft., and width at rear 41ft.
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TWO well-built HOUSES, Nos. 10 and 12 HOPEWELL-STREET (close to Oxford-street, Sydney side of Glenmore-road), and COTTAGE, No. 3 Little Cumberland-street, at rear. LAND, 30ft. by 160ft. to 180ft., with at rear 36ft.
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A Two-Storied Family Residence of Brick (tuck-pointed front) slate roof, having wide verandahs front and rear, balconies, hall 8 and 7 ft. wide; drawing-room, 16 x 22; dining-room, 16 x 20; study, 14 x 21; conservatory, pantries, lavatory, kitchen, and servant's room.
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VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES and RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS, judicious Subdivision of STANMORE HOUSE ESTATE.
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The views from WOOLLAHRA POINT are most varied, extensive, and beautiful, and include the CITY with its public buildings and business premises, the HARBOUR with its bold and picturesque points, busy with its steamers and sailing vessels at all hours during day and night; ROSE BAY, with its boating and bathing attractions; MANLY, the premier marine resort of the COLONY; the HEADS, with their majestic opening and revolving Lighthouse; and the HIGHLANDS on the south and west.
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trams run at frequent intervals from the city, passing the Gates of the Estate, and completing the journey in 25 minutes.
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Buyers can consolidate into block areas.
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GENUINE NEEDLES and parts for all Machines at Reduced Prices.
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Author of "The Courtship of Morrice Buckler," "The Philanderers," &c.

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

Tells of Charnock's Wanderings in Morocco and of a Walnut-wood Door.

Charnock felt his whole being throb exultantly. At Mequinez, yes, and to-night, his search would end. Surely to-night! For the hour after the evening prayer was the hour for the selling of slaves.

Charnock walked to the market and sat himself down in the first dim corner. He did not choose a place prominent and visible, inviting whosoever had wares to sell; he took the first seat which offered—certain that wherever he sat Ralph Warriner would be brought to him. He sat down and looked about him.

Some half a dozen men were grouped about the market talking; a young negress from the Soudan, a white Moorish girl, a young negro from Timbuctoo, were brought to them in turn. They examined their teeth, their arms, their feet. The Moorish girl was bought; the others passed on, each with the owner. They were followed by the Moor whom Charnock had seen step from the Basha's door. He wished to sell his decrepit greybeard, and was met with laughter wheresoever he turned. These were all the slaves in the market.

Charnock did not lose heart. At any moment within the next few minutes the narrow entrance to the market might darken, and Ralph Warriner's owner thrust Ralph Warriner in—at some moment that would happen.

Did Warriner still shuffle in the Moorish slippers as he walked? Charnock found himself asking the question with a curious lightheartedness. The negress was offered to him, and then the negro; he refused them with a gesture. He lent an ear to the rustling whispering traffic of the streets outside. He listened patiently, confidently, for the sound of a shuffling footstep to emerge, and grow distinct and more distinct. The Moor brought his greybeard to Charnock's corner. Charnock held his head aside and listened for the loose slap-slap of the slipper upon the mud. The Moor spoke, was importunate; Charnock waved him aside impatiently.

But as he waved his arm he turned his head; and then he suddenly reached out a hand, while his heart leaped in his throat. "Ten dollars," he said. The Moor began to expatiate on the merits of his slave; he was still strong; he could carry heavy loads, and for far distances. Charnock was impatient to interrupt, to pay the price. When he had turned his head, suddenly, for an instant, he had looked straight into the greybeard's eyes—and they were the blue eyes which had stared into his—once, how many centuries ago?—through the window of a hansom-cab in a noisy street of Plymouth. Charnock had no doubt. Other Moors had blue eyes, and in no other feature of this wizened, baggard creature, but his eyes, could be trace a resemblance to Ralph Warriner; but he had no doubt. All the intuitions of the last half-hour came to his aid. He remembered the door, the call to prayer. This was Ralph Warriner, and he had almost let him pass! Had he not turned by mere accident just at the one moment when the greybeard's eyes were raised, he would have lost his chance now and for ever. Warriner would have perished in his servitude, would have dropped somewhere on the plain under a load too heavy, and lain there until nightfal brought the jackals.

The thought took Charnock at the throat, left him struggling for his breath. So near had he been to failing when he must not fail! He began to fear at once that another purchaser might step in while the Moor was still exaggerating his goods. Yet he must not interrupt; he must give no sign of anxiety lest he should awaken suspicion; he must bargain with extreme indifference while a fever burnt in all his blood.

"Thirty dollars," the Moor proposed.

Charnock shrugged his shoulders and shook his head. The Moor turned away: the slave followed the master. Charnock clenched his hands together under the folds of his sleeves to prevent them reaching out and clasping the man. The merchant walked slowly for a few yards. At the entrance of the market there was a sudden obscurity: a tall man blocked the way, entered, and stopped before the merchant and his slave. Charnock's heart died within him; but the man only laughed and passed on.

Charnock felt all his muscles relax, as his suspense ended. For now surely the slave would be brought back. The merchant turned slowly; Warriner turned obediently behind him, and the obedience went to Charnock's heart. It spoke of a discipline too hideous. Slowly the owner returned to Charnock; it seemed that he would never speak.

"Twenty-five dollars," he said.

With an effort Charnock mastered his face and controlled his body. "Twenty," he returned, and spoke of the slave's age, and how little need he had of him. He heard the new-comer across the market haggling over the negress from Timbuctoo. And at last,—at last the word was spoken, the man he had come to search for was his, and his inalienably, so long as he remained in any corner of Morocco.

Charnock paid the money; he did not so much as glance again at his slave. He rose from his seat. "Follow me," he said to Warriner in Moghrebbin; and one behind the other, Miranda's lover and Miranda's husband, master and slave, passed out of the market and down the street towards the gate of Mequinez.

CHAPTER XX.

Charnock, like the Taxidermist, Finds Warriner Anything But a Comfortable Companion.

On the way Charnock stopped at the fondak where Hamet slept, and bade the lad saddle the mules and bring them out of the town. Hamet looked surprised, for nightfall was an ill-time to start upon a journey near the country of the Lemur tribes, but he was accustomed to obey. Charnock's new slave did not even show surprise. Leaving Hamet to follow him, Charnock passed through the gate. He dreaded to remain in the town lest by some misfortune he might lose his slave; and, besides, a nausea for its smells and its dirt began to gain upon him. He walked down the slope of the hill to the olive-trees and the mossy turf. Lepers, of an unimaginable aspect, dragged by the side of the beaten track and begged; robbers, who for their crimes had had their eyes burnt out, kept pace with him, their eyelids closed upon red and empty sockets; dead horses, mules, and camels were scattered by the way, their carcases half-devoured; everywhere were ruins, and things decaying and things decayed; and over all was a sky of unbroken cloud, and a chill, lugubrious light.

Charnock observed his surroundings with newly-opened eyes, and hurried on till he reached the olives. Then he stopped and turned to watch for Hamet's coming. He turned a trifle suddenly and his slave instinctively shrank away and stood submissive and mute, stilled by a long companionship with despair. And this was a captain of her Majesty's Artillery, who had sailed his yacht in and out of Gibraltar Bay!

"My God, how you must have suffered!" cried Charnock, and he spoke in the English tongue.

Warriner raised a dazed, half-witted face. "Say that again," he said slowly, and he spoke in Arabic.

"My God, how you must have suffered!"

Warriner listened with one forefinger uplifted; he moved his finger backwards and forwards sawing the air. "Yes," he answered, and this time in English; but his mouth was awkward and the English came rustily from his tongue. "Yes, it has been a hell of a time."

He spoke in a quite expressionless voice. But whether it was that the forgotten sound of the tongue he used awoke in his dim mind faint associations and a glimmer of memories, of a sudden he dropped upon the turf amidst the olive trees, and burying his face in the moss, sobbed violently like a child.

Charnock let him lie there until he saw Hamet leading the mules down the beaten way from the town-gates. Then he bent down and touched Warriner on the shoulder. "Here is my servant—do you understand?—my servant."

The white man's pride answered the summons. Warriner got quickly to his feet and drew a ragged sleeve across his face. Then he looked round between the withered olives at that grey cruel ruin of a city looming through the falling desolate light, and shivered. His eyes lighted upon Hamet, and suddenly opened wide. "Those mules," he said almost fiercely. "They are yours?"

"Yes!"

"Let us ride! O dear God, let us ride!" And until Hamet reached them, his head darted this way and that, while his eyes searched the trees. "Mind you bought me," he said. "I belong to you; to no one else. How far from here to the sea?"

"Nine days."

"Nine days," and he counted them over on his fingers.

Hamet brought up the mules. Charnock unrolled a burnous and a turban. Warriner plucked off his rags and put on the dress. Then the three men rode out between the olive trees, past the outer rampart of breached walls into the open plain.

"Shall we camp?" said Charnock.

Warriner cast a look across his shoulder. Mequinez was still visible, a greyer blot upon the grey hillside. "No," said he.

They rode forward over carpets of flowers, between the hills. The light fell; the marigolds paled beneath their mules' feet; the gentians became any flower of a light hue. At last a toothed savage screen of rock moved across Mequinez.

"Here," said Warriner. He tumbled rather than dismounted from his mule, stretched his limbs out upon the grass, and in a moment was asleep. Hamet gathered a bundle of leaves from a dwarf palm-tree and a few sticks, lit a fire, and cooked their supper. Charnock woke Warriner, who ate his meal and slept again; and all that night, with a Mauser pistol in his hand, Charnock sat by his side and guarded him.

(To be continued.)

ISLAND NEWS.

A ROUND TRIP IN THE MORESBY.

MURDER IN THE ADMIRALTY GROUP.

CANNIBALISM.

THE SHELLING OF VILLAGES.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s. Shepherd Plaid island line steamer Moresby came up the harbour yesterday morning and berthed at the Federal wharf. Captain John Williams gives an interesting account of the cruise. He says:—

We left Sydney on September 1, called at Newcastle, and after loading coals sailed on the 2nd. Called off Cooktown for mails and passengers. Arrived at Thursday Island on the 12th September. After discharging a quantity of coals proceeded to Port Moresby (British New Guinea) and remained two days discharging and loading cargo. From there we went to Samarai, where we remained five days and discharged, among other cargo, a quantity of building material for the erection of a large hotel.

All the pearling fleet were away when the Moresby was there, consequently news was very scarce. The Merrie England was expected from Brisbane with the Governor on board.

The next port of call was Herbertshohe (New Britain), which was reached on the 3rd October. The following vessels were at anchor when we arrived:—Alexandra, Murnua, and Mayflower; the brigantine Harriet G., from San Francisco direct, and the barque Pelorus, from Sydney, arrived.

The schooner Alexandra had recently been at Frederich Wilhelms Hafen (German New Guinea), undergoing repairs, and whilst there the captain contracted the malarial fever, dying from the effects during the return to Herbertshohe.

News was received here of a murder committed by natives of a trader named Maetzke at Broadmead River, Admiralty Islands. After committing the murder the natives looted the store, then set fire to it. Amongst other plunder they got several rifles and a quantity of ammunition, and when the schooner Mascotte called to pay her usual visit to Maetzke they were received by the natives firing upon them, and the crew were unable to land. Several bullets embedded themselves in the vessel's side.

Herr Von Benigsen, Governor of New Britain, was away with the German warship Jaguar to formally hoist the German flag at the Carolines.

From New Britain we came through to the Solomons, and found everything very quiet, the Mohawk being in the group.

Mr. Woodford (resident commissioner) has decided to place an official at the west end of the group, Gizo being the island fixed on. The necessary building materials required will be taken down by the Moresby next trip.

At Rubiana Lagoon news was received that a small cutter containing five men had recently put in there, and from particulars received concluded that they were French escapees from New Caledonia. However, they did not stay in the British Solomons, as we sighted a cutter evidently bound for New Britain before we reached Rubiana.

The Mohawk was spoken at Marau Sound. She had just returned from a visit to Santa Cruz.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT

Of the affair at the Admiralty Group is the following from a correspondent:—

"A trader named Matskit was killed in August in this group. Also four natives (labour) and two natives wounded.

"The Mascotte, schooner, called at the islands two days after this occurrence, and the crew landed and found the two wounded natives, also the bodies of the two others. All the rest had been eaten.

"The natives fired on the vessel, several bullets going through the sails and bulwarks. The trade and stores had been all looted from the trader's house.

"At New Britain news was heard of the murder of a trader named Mutchky and four natives by the natives of the Admiralty Islands. They also fired on the schooner Mascotte.

"A German warship visited the islands, burning several villages down, &c."

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

The Photographic Society's Exhibition, which was formally opened by Sir James Fairfax at the Art Society's gallery yesterday afternoon, proved stronger than heretofore both in the quality and the quantity of the work displayed. More than 1000 subjects have been sent in, and whilst the prize contributions are as finished as before it will be found that the general level of the work is somewhat higher than in past years. The lake and river views by J. Kauffmann (South Australia), the beautifully composed clouds in James S. Stening's "An Angry Sea" (No. 219), James Heron's yachting study, "The Family Boat" (No. 266), clear in detail and well lighted, J. A. Higinbotham's "The Smithy" (No. 352), and J. N. Taylor's "The Approaching Storm" (No. 340), are amongst those exhibits which attract especial attention. The show is, in fact, one which cannot fail to interest both amateur and professional photographers, who will do well to note that it will not remain open after to-morrow evening.

Proceedings yesterday afternoon were opened by his Honor Judge Docker (president of the Photographic Society of New South Wales), who commented upon the larger field now covered by the annual exhibition, inasmuch as for the first time the society had thrown open its ranks to competitors from the other colonies. Although the intercolonial character thus acquired had resulted in their neighbours carrying off more than one prize, the indirect benefit to the society in stimulating its members to greater exertions could not be underrated. (Cheers.) He had much pleasure in calling upon Sir James Fairfax to declare the exhibition formally opened.

Sir James Fairfax, in reply, referred to the fact that the society was in the fourth year of its existence, and that it still continued to show a gratifying progress. (Cheers.) He considered it distinctly advantageous that both professional and amateur work was exhibited, as such a plan tended towards the maintenance of a proper standard of efficiency. It had been said that it was a mistake to describe photography as a fine art, and no one would deny that it largely relied upon mechanical means. At the same time he could not wholly accept such a dictum in regard to a pursuit to success in which artistic perception was undeniably essential. It must be remembered, however, that photography might be said to be almost in its infancy as compared with sculpture and painting; but as years rolled on it would assuredly reach a higher plane than that on which it at present stood. (Cheers.) In conclusion and as one who did a little photography himself—(cheers and laughter)—he had much pleasure in declaring that exhibition duly open.

The hon. secretary (Mr. James S. Stening) then read the following list of awards:—

Class I.—Landscape: J. Kauffmann, S.A.P.S.—On the Lago Maggiori (2), 1; J. R. York, A.C.C. Jamberoo Creek (560), 2; J. Kauffmann, S.A.P.S.—Sunset on the Pool (578), 3; J. Kauffmann, S.A.P.S.—Fennel in Bloom (574), h.c.

Class I.—Members' sub-section: J. S. Stening—Noonday (160), 1; J. S. Stening—K'en Shades (159), 2; E. T. Davis—In the Meadow (155), 3.

Class II.—Seascapes and clouds: J. S. Stening, P.S.N.S.W.—An Autumn Evening 219), 1; C. W. Middleton, P.S.N.S.W.—Rain Clouds (222), 2; A. J. Relph, W.M.C.P.C.—In a Flood of Silvery Moonlight (183), 3; J. Kauffmann, S.A.P.S.—Sunset on the Indian Ocean (585), h.c.; F. C. Wills, Q.A.P.S.—Cloud Study (170), h.c.

Class III.—Yachting and Shipping: H. V. Lawes, P.S.N.S.W.—A Study in Colour (263), 1; J. S. Stening, P.S.N.S.W.—Our Harbour (272), 2; T. de C. Lewis, P.S.N.S.W.—Leaving Port (249), 3; J. Heron, P.S.N.S.W.—Archina (257), h.c.

Class IVa.—Still Life: A. Hamilton, D.A.P.S.—Roses (286), 1; A. C. Gifford, W.C.C.—Night Flowering Cactus (297), 2; A. Hamilton, D.A.P.S.—Blue Gum (281), 3.

Class IV.—Members' sub-section: E. T. Davis—Marman Cochet (306), 1; L. Roever—Flora (297), 2; J. M. Jago—Flower Study (293), 3.

Class IVb.—Animals: L. R. Blackwell, P.S.N.S.W.—Bijou (318), 1; A. C. Gifford, W.C.C.—A Local Branch of the Anti-Blowfly Association (310), 2; J. M. Jago, P.S.N.S.W.—Milking Time (319), 3.

Class V.—Genre: R. Porteous, W.M.C.P.C.—What is It? (344), 1; J. A. Higinbotham, W.C.C.—The Smithy (352), 2; F. A. Joyner, S.A.P.S.—The Laundress (355), 3; J. A. Higinbotham, W.C.C.—At Play (358), h.c.

Class V.—Members' sub-section: L. Roever—My Pussy (433c), 1; H. E. Finckh—Child Study (388), 2; L. Roever—Under the Apple Tree (429), 3.

Class VI.—Architecture: Thos. Marsh, P.S.N.S.W.—Interior St. Andrew's (405), 1; L. R. Blackwell, P.S.N.S.W.—Hornsby Church (406), 2; Thos. Marsh, P.S.N.S.W.—Interior of Town Hall (409), 3.

Class VII.—Hand Camera: R. E. Fletcher, D.P.S.—1 Set Snapshots (424), 1; T. de C. Lewis, P.S.N.S.W.—A Day's Outing (432), 2; A. W. Pigott, Q.A.P.S.—1 Set Snapshots (417), 3.

Class VII.—Members' sub-section: T. de C. Lewis—A Day's Outing (432), 1; J. M. Jago—1 Set Snapshots (434), 2; T. Marsh—1 Set Snapshots (427), 3.

Class IX.—Transparencies: C. R. Godett, V.A.P.A.—Flower Study (476), 1; J. M. Jago, P.S.N.S.W.—Near Burragorang (482), 2; L. Roever, P.S.N.S.W.—Circular Quay (477), 3.

Class X.—Stereoscopic: Thomas Marsh, P.S.N.S.W.—6 Stereograms (487), 1; W. Williams, D.P.S.—6 Stereograms (491), 2; his Honor Judge Docker, P.P.S.N.S.W.—Stereograms (489), 3.

Class XI.—Best Bichromatic Print in the Exhibition: F. A. Joyner, S.A.P.S.—The Laundress (355).

Class XII.—Illustrative of Happiness: J. M. Jago, P.S.N.S.W.—Happiness (508), 1; L. Roever, P.S.N.S.W.—Children's Happy Days (507), 2; H. E. Finckh, P.S.N.S.W.—"You Can't Catch Me" (505), 3.

The best collection of members' work will be decided later.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Walker.)

JUDGMENT IN AN EQUITY APPEAL.

B. H. Brennan v. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, and G. H. Burcher.

Mr. Justice Owen delivered the following reserved judgment of the Court:—The plaintiff in this case appeals from the decree of the Chief Judge in Equity in which he declared "that the defendant company is entitled to charge the plaintiff in the first account hereinafter directed, with the amount due on the promissory notes in the pleadings mentioned and interest, without taking into account any payments made by the plaintiff to the defendant, George Henry Burcher, or any arrangements between them either before or subsequent to the sub-mortgage in the statement of claim stated;" and ordered the Master to take "an account of what is due to the defendant company as holders of the said promissory notes upon the footing of the declaration aforesaid." The other accounts ordered are the usual accounts in a redemption decree where there has been an assignment of the mortgage without notice to the original mortgagor. The rule as to such assignments is stated by Lord Eldon in Chambers v. Goldwin, 9 Ves., at page 264: "It is settled that if an assignment of a mortgage is taken without the intervention of the mortgagor, whatever the assignee pays he can claim nothing under the assignment but what is actually due between the mortgagor and mortgagee, and I think that rightly settled." His Honor, in his judgment, adopts this principle, but seeks to engraft on it an exception in cases where a promissory note has been given for the debt, and the mortgage is given as collateral security, and where the promissory note and the mortgage remain in the hands of the assignee. For this no authority was cited, and we cannot see any principle to support such exception. In the case of Jones v. Walker, 3 S.C.R., 33 and 42, and L.R. 1 P.C., 50, cited by his Honor, the promissory notes had been severed from the mortgage, and the mortgage had been transferred back by the assignee to the original mortgagee, while the promissory notes were retained by the endorsee of the notes. The Court held that the endorsee of the promissory notes could not sue the maker, as he had transferred the mortgage, and therefore was not in a position to restore the mortgaged property on payment of the debt. So in the case of Glasscock v. Balls, 24 Q.B.D., 13, the promissory notes had been severed from the mortgage and had got into the hands of a purchaser for value without notice. No doubt in such a case the innocent purchaser could sue for and recover the full amount of the promissory notes irrespective of any equities between the mortgagor and mortgagee. But in the present case the promissory notes and the mortgage remain in the hands of the assignee, and the assignee in taking the assignment of the mortgage and endorsement of the promissory notes knew that they represented the same transaction and were security for the same debt. The endorsee, therefore, was not a purchaser for value without notice. That being so, we cannot see that there is any reason why the same principle should not apply as in the case of an ordinary mortgage without promissory notes. The assignee always has the power in his own hands to prevent equities between the mortgagor and mortgagee arising after the assignment by giving notice to the mortgagor. At this stage of the case we have not to determine whether the defendant company had notice of the agreement of May 14, 1891, or whether any portion of the mortgage debt has been paid. Those are matters for the master to inquire into on taking the accounts. For these reasons we think that the declaration and the first account in the decree must be struck out. The appeal, therefore, is allowed on the second ground with costs, the £50 security for the appeal to be handed back.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

A MINING APPEAL.

Re Matthew Sherlock.

(J. Wright and others respondents.)

This motion, which was one to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition, was argued on August 23 last, when the Court reserved judgment. It appears that Wright sued Sherlock for trespass on a mining lease near Yalwal, and he also asked for damages and an injunction to restrain the defendant from further trespass. As a matter of convenience, and with the consent of the parties, the case was adjourned from Yalwal, where the summonses were issued, to Nowra, which were separate courts. The summons was accordingly heard at Nowra, and the warden awarded damages and costs against Sherlock, and he also granted the injunction asked for; but the decision instead of being entered up and a record made at Yalwal, from which the summons had issued, was entered up at Nowra. On appeal Judge Fitzhardinge, sitting as a Mining Court, confirmed the warden's decision, and Sherlock now appealed on the grounds—1, That there was no minute of the decision of the warden as required by law; 2, that Judge Fitzhardinge had no jurisdiction to hear the appeal in the absence of such minute or certified copy of such minute; 3, that the warden had no jurisdiction to issue execution, there being no valid order on which it could be heard. The application for a prohibition was opposed on the ground of undue delay in appealing, and that appellant was not entitled in law to a prohibition. Further, that the complaint was entered up in the book at Yalwal, and there was nothing in the Act which rendered it imperative that both the complaint and decision should be entered up in the same book, or that if this was not done the decision was a nullity. The matter by consent went to Nowra, and the warden made a full note of his decision and order at that place. That being so, there was nothing more than an irregularity, which the appellant had amply waived.

Mr. Justice Stephen now delivered the reserved decision of the Court and refused the prohibition with costs.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Owen.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Sparkes v. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited (part heard).

Mr. Garland and Mr. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Howarth and Wood, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside the nonsuit granted in the action and for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four on September 18 last, was one brought by John William Sparkes, a miner, against the defendant company to recover compensation for injuries sustained by him owing, as he alleged, to the negligence of the company's servants in the management of a gangway connecting one of their steamers with the wharf. At the close of the plaintiff's case a nonsuit was moved for and granted on the ground that plaintiff was merely a volunteer in going on board, and was not on business, nor was he on the vessel at the invitation of the company. He now appealed.

The Chief Justice said that the Court had considered this matter and the argument of Mr. Garland, and had come to the conclusion that the rule ought to be granted on one ground only, which would fully raise the question for determination. That ground was "that plaintiff ought not to have been nonsuited inasmuch as the evidence and admitted facts disclosed a breach of duty or wrongful act on the part of defendants upon which the plaintiff could reply." He himself held an opinion on the matter which might be modified by-and-bye, when the case came on to be argued, and he would therefore say nothing further about it at present.

A BARRISTER DISBARRED.

On the motion of Mr. Garland, Mr. Percy Harcourt Mills, barrister-at-law, was, at his own request, disbarred, his intention being to enter the other branch of the legal profession.

LAND APPEALS.

Re Michael J. Heffernan's Conditional Purchase Application (Heffernan, appellant; G. H. Cowled, respondent.)

Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. J. R. Garland (agent for Messrs. Heath and Mitchelmore, of Wagga Wagga), appeared for the appellant, Heffernan. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent, George H. Cowled.

This was a case stated by the Land Appeal Court under sub-section 6, section 8, of the Land Act of 1889. It appears that on June 23, 1898, Michael James Heffernan lodged with the Crown lands agent at Wagga Wagga two applications for original conditional purchases, each application being for an entirely distinct and separate area of land, both applications being lodged at the same time, namely, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. A large number of applications having been lodged at the same time, the Crown lands agent, after their receipt, informed the various applicants that at noon on the same day he would announce whether any of the applications were conflicting, and whether, consequently, it would be necessary to determine the priority of any such applications by ballot. Shortly after noon of the same day, Heffernan being warned by the land agent that he had lodged two applications, and that he (the agent) could only receive them subject to approval, announced his intention of withdrawing one of his applications, and thereupon a ballot was taken in respect to the land comprised in Heffernan's remaining application, in which ballot the application of Heffernan was drawn first, and an application by George Humphrey Cowled for the same portion of land was drawn second. On October 4, 1898, the local land board at Wagga Wagga disallowed Heffernan's application, and confirmed the application of Cowled for the land on the ground that the application was one of two simultaneous applications for an original conditional purchase made by Heffernan. The latter thereupon appealed, but on March 1 last the Land Appeal Court dismissed the appeal. At the instance of Heffernan the present case was stated for the opinion of the Full Court, the questions for decision being:—1. Whether regulation 81 is a valid regulation. 2. Whether, assuming the regulation to be valid, the withdrawal by Heffernan of one of his applications before he took part in the ballot did not cure the breach (if any) of the said regulation. 3. Whether the lodging of two applications for original conditional purchases at the same time rendered both applications invalid. 4. Whether the withdrawal by Heffernan of one application under the circumstances was not a compliance with the requirements of the regulation. Regulation 81 provides that "not more than one application for an original conditional purchase shall be made by the same applicant on the same day unless every previous application has been duly withdrawn, either before or immediately after a ballot," and it was contended on behalf of appellant that the original conditional purchase application that had been withdrawn was a "previous" one within the meaning of the regulation.

The Chief Justice said that the principal reasons given by the Land Appeal Court for its decision were that extreme inconvenience would arise if a person were allowed to lodge a number of applications for different pieces of land, and that it would result in very great expense to the country if the local land boards had to determine as between the different applications, and, further, that it would lock up a great number of blocks of land and give a rich man an advantage over a person of small means in the payment of fees for a number of different applications. With very great respect to the Land Appeal Court he did not think these reasons had any application to the present case because here different applications did not come before the local land board. If Heffernan had insisted upon both his applications going before the land board and being dealt with by that tribunal, a different state of facts might have arisen; but it was not necessary to consider that point in the present case, because there was only one application by Heffernan at the date of the ballot, his second application having been withdrawn when the agent pointed out that it was irregular. There was but one application for one block of land, and he was entirely unable to see, merely because there was a second form of application for block "B," which was withdrawn, that it nullified the application for block "A." He saw no ground for holding the application to be invalid, and he could not see any inconvenience that could possibly arise from the state of things stated to have existed in the case. With respect to regulation 81, of June 3, 1895, that clearly followed regulation 52, framed under the Act of 1889; and to make the matter more clear, regulation 52 referred to the 11th section of the Act. What regulation 81 meant the Court was not called upon to decide. It was a very extraordinary regulation, and seemed to have puzzled the Land Court and the local land board a good deal. He was not surprised at it, but it appeared to him that this case was entirely outside that regulation. Regulation 52, of December, 1889, was as follows:—"Not more than one application for an original conditional purchase shall be made by the same applicant on the same day, unless all his previous applications have been withdrawn, in pursuance of section 11 of the Act of 1889." That referred to one piece of land only, and regulation 81 referred to only one piece of land whatever it meant. The question was whether having lodged an application for another piece of land, which Heffernan afterwards withdrew, that nullified the other application which was duly made and duly balloted for. He was of opinion that it did not, and therefore the decision of the land board and the Land Court was wrong, and Heffernan was entitled to the land.

Mr. Justice Stephen concurred.

Mr. Justice Owen said that, without being so rash as to attempt to construe or suggest the meaning of regulation 81, he was quite clear that it did not apply to the present case. It referred, in his opinion, only to more than one application for the same land. In this case there were two applications by Heffernan for two separate pieces of land, and he withdrew one application, leaving an application for another piece of land to be dealt with by the land agent and the local land board. The 81st regulation therefore did not apply.

Appeal allowed with costs.

Re Michael O'Shea and the Crown Lands Acts (Minister for Lands appellant).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Minister for Lands (appellant), and Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. E. F. Newstead, of Coonamble, for the respondent, Michael O'Shea.

This was a special case stated by the Land Appeal Court, and the point for determination was whether at the date of O'Shea's application, for certain land it was open to conditional purchase. After the case had been read Mr. Pike took the preliminary objection that the Land Appeal Court had no power to send the case on to the Supreme Court, inasmuch as the time had elapsed within which it fell upon the appellant to give notice to the Court of his intention to appeal.

The Court, after hearing arguments, said it was admitted that no step was taken by appellant within 14 days, the time prescribed by the thirty-ninth rule of the Land Appeal Court. After the expiration of that time application was made to the Land Court for an extension of time, which was granted. Notice of appeal was given within the extra time so granted, and the question was, whether the Land Court had any jurisdiction after the 14 days had elapsed to make any order in the matter. The Court was of opinion that the Land Court had no such power, and that once the 14 days had elapsed the matter was entirely at an end, and the parties must abide by the decision of the Land Court.

Application to hear appeal dismissed, with costs.

A QUESTION OF PURE MILK.

Re Alfred Wedlock (Liddell and another respondents).

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for Alfred Wedlock, dairyman, carrying on business at Marrickville, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon Mr. Isaacs, S.M., and William Liddell, inspector of nuisances for the borough of Marrickville, to show cause why a prohibition should not be granted setting aside the order of the magistrate in the case of Liddell v. Wedlock. Counsel stated that the matter came before the magistrate under section 68 (sub-section 2A) of the Public Health Act, and the defendant was charged with selling milk not being of the nature, quality, or substance demanded by the purchaser. The Board of Health fixed the standard of purity, and upon analysis of this milk by Mr. Hamlet it turned out that the amount of butter fat was ·02 less than the standard. It was also proved that the milk was sold within 10 minutes after it was taken from the cow. The magistrate held the offence charged to be proved, and fined defendant 5s with costs of court, and 13s 6d, the Government Analyst's fee. At the same time he said: "I state expressly that I consider this milk was sold as it was taken from the cow. I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Wedlock has sold his milk as it was taken from the cow, and has done his best to supply his customers with milk of the best possible quality. I am sure that his bona fides is perfectly clear." The rule nisi was now asked for on the grounds—1, that the evidence showed that the milk sold was pure milk; 2, that there was no evidence that the milk was not of the quality demanded by the purchaser; 3, that there was no evidence that the milk was sold to the prejudice of the purchaser; 4, and that there was no evidence that it was a sale of milk which did not conform to the standard fixed by the Governor or by the Act.

The rule was granted, and made returnable on Tuesday next.

CASE STRUCK OUT.

Tighe v. Hart and Others.

There being no appearance in this case, it was struck out.

A.J.S. Bank v. Croudace and Others.

In this case, heard on the previous day, Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen were the solicitors for the A.J.S. Bank, and not Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AGREEMENT.

Australia Hotel Company v. Moore (part heard).

The Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise, Q.C.) with him Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Hughes and Hughes, appeared for the plaintiff company, and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, for the defendant. This was a suit brought by the Australia Hotel Company against Hugh Edwin Moore to obtain from the Court a declaration as to the intent and purport of an agreement made between the company and defendant on August 10, 1891, under which Mr. Moore was appointed manager of the hotel, and more particularly as to the basis upon which he was entitled to be paid commission in addition to his salary.

The case, which was commenced on a previous day, still stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

THE PURCHASE OF AN ORCHARD.

Esther v. Jenkins (part heard).

In this suit which was commenced on the previous day, Mr. Rich, with him Mr. Newham, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, appeared for the plaintiffs, Charles Esther and his wife, Rosalie Esther; Mr. Walker, with him Mr. George Harris, instructed by Mr. F. T. Jones, appeared for the defendant, John Jenkins. The statement of claim set out that on or about March 23, 1898, the plaintiffs purchased from the defendant an orchard at Carlingford which comprised eight acres of land, and upon which there was a slab cottage erected. The price was £600, and it was alleged that £200 was to be paid in cash, and the balance within three years by instalments of any amount at the option of the purchaser with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. added. The defendant now claimed that the plaintiffs, under the agreement entered into for the purchase of the property, were to pay the purchase money in three equal annual instalments, and plaintiffs contended that if this was the true interpretation of the agreement, it did not express the real meaning of the arrangement that had been come to by the parties. Recently the defendant had commenced an ejectment action against the plaintiffs, and the latter had been advised that they had no defence at common law to this action. They, therefore, asked that the Court should restrain the defendant by injunction from proceeding with his ejectment action; that it might be declared that the true meaning of the agreement to purchase was that the money should be payable at any time during the three years referred to and in any instalments at the plaintiffs' option, and that a second agreement made under date April 27, 1898, was not binding upon them, and, further, that the defendant might be ordered to give up that agreement to be cancelled. The defence was a general denial that the terms of the agreement were as alleged by plaintiffs, but defendant said that upon the payment of the amount that he urged was due to him he would be willing to abandon the ejectment action, but in that case he maintained that plaintiffs should be ordered to pay the costs both of the ejectment action and of these proceedings, otherwise that the Equity suit should be dismissed with costs.

The case is part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

APPLICATION FOR WRITS OF ATTACHMENT.

Oxspring v. Oxspring.

Mr. J. Howarth, of Messrs. Howarth and Howarth, applied for a writ of attachment against George Oxspring, a brassmoulder, for non-payment of £22 10s, due as alimony for the support of his wife and six children under an order for judicial separation at the suit of Mrs. Oxspring. Mr. Howarth explained that a writ had been previously issued, which was directed to lie in the office for a week, but the defendant then compromised by payment of £2 10s, and the writ was allowed to expire. The arrears which were the subject of the present application had accumulated since, and defendant had refused to pay, and said he could not be made to pay.

The defendant stated that since last March he had been ill for five weeks, and was then not earning anything. When he was working full time he earned £3 per week. His wife knew he had certain debts to pay. He had been paying them off since the decree, and scarcely had a penny for his own use.

His Honor ordered the issue of a writ as asked, directing that it remain in the office for a fortnight to allow the defendant a chance to make terms. The defendant would have to pay £3 3s costs of the application.

Greatorex v. Greatorex and Lennon (co-respondent).

Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. M. J. Brown, applied for the issue of a writ of attachment against James Lennon, co-respondent in the suit Greatorex v. Greatorex, for non-payment of £64 5s 10d taxed costs. Mr. Moriarty said Lennon was in receipt of £4 a week salary, and was believed to be possessed of sufficient means to pay the order or the greater portion of it. Mr. Moore, who appeared for the defendant, read an affidavit by Lennon that his salary was only £3 per week, subject to augmentation to the extent of 10s per week during the wool season. He was paying off another debt of £9. An offer made by him to pay the petitioner, Mr. Greatorex, £3 per month had been refused. He was able to pay the money at that rate.

His Honor ordered a writ to issue, and to lie in the office for a fortnight. Lennon was also directed to pay to Mr. Brown £10 10s costs of the application.

AN ATTACHED RESPONDENT DISCHARGED.

Alfred Williams Wakefield, a vanman, who is respondent in a suit for divorce commenced by his wife, appeared before the Court in custody of the sheriff. Wakefield had been arrested under a writ of attachment for non-payment of £8 8s costs on some preliminary proceedings.

His Honor discharged the respondent providing he would enter into his own recognisances in £50 to appear before the Court on the first Tuesday in March if the sums of £8 8s and £2 3s costs were not previously paid.

Mr. Gardiner appeared for the petitioner, Edith Mary Wakefield.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made decrees absolute for dissolution of marriage in the following suits:—Greatorex v. Greatorex (petitioner to have custody of the children), Chantler v. Chantler (petitioner to have custody of the child), Quigley v. Quigley, Lawler v. Lawler.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

A CREDITOR'S PETITION.

John James Langdon v. John Edward Pearce. Mr. Manning appeared for the petitioning creditor, and Mr. James for the debtor. By consent leave was given for the withdrawal of the petition on condition that the costs of the petitioner should be paid by the debtor.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Joseph Reuben Hardcastle, of Tamworth, carter, who has lately carried on business at Bell's Swamp, near Uralla, as a sheepfarmer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Selwyn Herbert Yarrington, of Merriwa, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Josef Frank Winkler. The Acting Registrar having heard the official assignee's report and the debtor's affidavit in reply, held that the latter, although he had kept books they were not proper books of accounts, that the debt of Cooper and Co. had been incurred without reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay, that a vexatious defence and an action by Hooper and Harrison had been entered by him, and that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; that he should have sequestrated his estate earlier, and not allowed assets to be sacrificed at a forced sale. The certificate was accordingly suspended for seven years.

Re Thomas M'Gee. Adjourned to November 21.

Re William Lovell Davis. The Acting Registrar found that bankrupt was not bound to keep books, since he relinquished business in 1890 or 1891; that giving a guarantee in connection with the Garibaldi mine was not a rash or hazardous speculation; that the sequestration was not under the circumstances unduly delayed; that the bankrupt committed a breach of trust, but not a fraudulent breach. He did, however, use trust moneys for his own benefit. The certificate was suspended for one year from the date of the first application.

Re David Loch Calman. After hearing the official assignee's report and argument, the Acting Registrar granted the order of discharge.

SINGLE MEETING.

Re William Charles Cook. Adjourned for a week.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President and Commissioner Freeman.)

Mr. Coffey appeared for the Crown.

The appeals of A. H. Nowland against the disallowance of his A.C.P. application No. 98-16, and his C.L. application No. 98-11, Gunnedah, were heard. The disallowance had been ordered for the reason that the applications had been made on a form which had been superseded. It had, however, been replaced by the proper form. The Court directed the board to accept the amended declarations and to confirm the applications if there were no further objection thereto. Mr. Pike appeared for appellant. The deposit was refunded.

The reference of the Minister for Lands for a decision in respect of Cornelius Egan's A.C.P., No. 98-9, Corowa, was considered. Mr. Pike appeared for respondent. The Court directed that the board be directed to rehear and disallow Egan's A.C.P. application.

P. Peace appealed against the disallowance of his H.S. application, No. 98-4, Corowa. Mr. Canaway, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth and Nathan, appeared for appellant. The Court directed the board to rehear and confirm the application, provided that there were no other objection. The appeal was sustained; deposit to be refunded.

G. R. Miller appealed against the finding of the Bingara Board that the condition of residence had not been complied with in respect of his C.P., No. 98-6, Bingara. Mr. Pike appeared for appellant. After argument the Court admitted that the board had some justification in arriving at their conclusion that there was not sufficient evidence that the conditions of residence had been fully complied with. The applicant was a bachelor, aged 57, and belonged to a class which the board had looked upon with great consideration on account of their difficulty in making a living on their selection alone. Applicant had a wine shop and a post office; but the evidence that he had complied with the law, which required that he should usually reside at the selection, was to their minds sufficient. There was no need for the man to starve on his selection. The appeal was sustained.

The Minister for Lands appealed against the appraised value of Crown improvements on Benjamin W. Bridge's S.L., No. 99-1, Glen Innes. The Court reserved its decision.

The Minister for Lands' appeal against the finding of the Board of Narrabri that the condition of residence in respect of John Marshall's C.P., No. 98-12, Narrabri, was struck out.

J. R. C. Higman appealed against the appraised value of improvements on his A.C.P., No. 99-12, Wagga Wagga. Decision reserved.

Annie Gallicher's appeal against the decision of the Board of Tamworth, that the condition of residence had not been complied with in respect of her C.P., No. 94-167, Tamworth, was postponed till next Court.

The reference by the Minister for Lands for the return of the case of Ann Williams's C.L. application, No. 89-10, Moree, was heard. The Court ordered that the case be returned to the board for re-hearing with a view to confirmation with a corrected area.

The appeals of Mary J. Daniels against the confirmation of Thomas Ryan's L.C., No. 98-35, and John Folley's L.S., No. 98-49, Wagga Wagga; and Robert Clarke against the confirmation of David Power's L.C., No. 98-100, were postponed to next Court owing to the illness of Mr. Hanbury Davies, Crown representative.

The appeal of M. F. M'Keon against the disallowance of his conditional lease application No. 97-35, in the land district of Tamworth, was heard. Mr. Coffey appeared for the Crown. The Court decided that in view of the decision of the Privy Council in the case of Harrington the appeal was dismissed.

The following reserved decisions were given:—

The appeal of Ernest Dunn against the finding of the local land board that the condition of residence had not been complied with, in respect of his homestead selection 96-37, Deniliquin, the Court decided that they could see no reason why the decision of the board should be disturbed, and therefore dismissed the appeal, but under the circumstances disclosed they thought that the Minister might well exercise his right of waiving the incurred forfeiture. The case was heard on September 27.

The appeal of the New South Wales Mortgage, Land, and Agency Company, Limited, against the appraised license fee and annual value of Crown improvements on Welbon R.A., No. 317A, Central Division. The board's finding fixed the license fee at £4 per section, and in addition fixed the annual value of Crown improvements at £71 12s. The appeal was in effect from this second charge, and the Court thought it must be sustained, and accordingly determined the license fee and £4 per section inclusive of the improvements.

The reference of the Hay Land Board touching fulfilment of condition of improvement on W. Watt's (Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited) A.C.P. 98-8, Hay. The board's reference was as follows:—We are satisfied that C.L. No. 2392, which was subsequently converted into A.C.P. No. 98-8, Hay, on July 21, 1898, was improved together with its basis to the value of over £640 in January, 1895, also that the value of these improvements has since partly deteriorated and partly has become of less value by reason of lower prices for labour and material, and in consequence at the date of the conversion were only worth £379 3s 6d approximately. As the board are in doubt whether the law demands that the subject lands should together with their basis have upon them improvements to the value of £640 at or subsequent to the confirmation of the converted C.L. before the holder is entitled to a certificate of conformity, the Court decided upon the question and directed the board that upon the facts as stated by them the C.L. afterwards converted into the A.C.P. 98-8 having been improved to the value of over £640, it was immaterial whether the improvements had deteriorated in value since. And as under section 13 of 52 Vic., No. 7, the basal as well as the A.C.P. are to be treated as one holding for all purposes of residence and improvements, it followed, in their opinion, that the applicant could claim that the prescribed condition of improvement had been fulfilled in regard to the subject A.C.P. The law required compliance with conditions before issue of certificate, but did not require that the prescribed value should be then and there on the subject land at date of application for a certificate. It appeared that in this case there had been compliance with the condition of improvement, and that should enure to the benefit of the applicant.

The appeal of John Henry Fagan against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of his proposed improved lease of 2935 acres, Belubula, Bathurst, land district of Carcoar. The Court decided that they could see no reason why the conditions recommended by the board should be disturbed as being unreasonable, and therefore concurred in those conditions. But the appeal should be sustained as regards the rent recommended by the board, viz., 9d per acre for the term of lease of 10 years. The Court recommended that the rental for such term be determined at 8½d per acre.

The application of F. R. C. Hopkins to convert certain church and school leases into an improvement lease under the Act of 1897. The Court dissented from so much of the recommendation of the Carcoar Land Board as appraised the rental at 4½d per acre, and recommended that the rental should be 3d per acre. The Court agreed with all the conditions recommended by the board. The appeal was sustained.

A similar application by F. R. C. Hopkins was decided upon as follows:—The Court dissented from the Carcoar Land Board's appraisement of rental at 4½d per acre, and recommended that the rental should be 2½d per acre. The appeal was sustained.

The appeal of E. J. Owen against the recommendation of the board in respect of his scrub lease application (Condobolin). The appeal was sustained in so far that the Court recommended the granting of a scrub lease for seven years to run pro tanto concurrently with the pastoral lease of Palisthou, aggregating about 30,000 acres, and that an extension of lease be granted for the area of about 20,000 up to the term provided by sec. 26, V.T., of the Crown Lands Act of 1895. The conditions of the lease to be in all other respects as recommended by the board, and the rent for the entire area leased to be ¼d per acre per annum.

A difficult appeal to settle was that of C. O. B. Kendall against the disallowance of his C.P. application 99-2, Moree. Appellant applied for an O.C.P. of 600 acres, but the board found that the land applied for was not available, and disallowed the application, basing their decision on what appeared to them the correct position of T. S. R. 468, as shown on a tracing accompanying the district surveyor's report. The Court held that the question at issue was a very difficult one, and their doubts as to the correct position of the subject T.S.R. had not been removed by a further consideration of the evidence. Having regard to the evidence as a whole, they could not hold that appellant had succeeded in supporting his principal ground of appeal that the land applied for was available, and dismissed the appeal.

The Court adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Docker.)

A GOLD-MINING TRANSACTION.

Dickson v. Robson.

In this case Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the plaintiff, Benjamin Charles Dickson, of No. 29 Queen-street, Newtown, and 35 Victoria Arcade, Sydney; and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, appeared for the defendant, George Robson, of Nos. 25 and 26 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney. The case for the plaintiff was that he had made an application under the 1874 Mining Act for a lease for gold-mining purposes of an area of land upon which there had been placed a heap of "tailings," and that subsequently it was agreed between the parties that plaintiff should sell the lease and the "tailings" to defendant for £330, on the understanding that £75 should be paid as soon as plaintiff could give a good title to the lease, and the balance should be paid on bills at from three to seven months from that date. This arrangement had not been carried out by defendant, and plaintiff consequently claimed £200. As a defence on equitable grounds it was pleaded that the contract or agreement was brought about by the misrepresentation of a material fact, viz., that while the tailings measured less than 2000 tons they were represented to amount to between 3000 and 4000 tons, and it was further contended by defendant that plaintiff had no title to the tailings, as they belonged to the official assignee of an insolvent estate, who had claimed them.

The case stands part heard.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, October 25.

Term List.—Motions nisi for new trial: Low v. Fairfax and others; Cheney v. Hardwell. Demurrers: George v. Blow; Rickeston and another v. Coos. Motion on notice: In re John Pearce, & A. E. Forsberg, caveator, to remove caveat and settle case. Motions, &c.: Ex parte Robert James Tuffin, mandamus; ex parte William Tenfold and another (re T. O'Brien), mandamus; ex parte same (re J. O'Brien), mandamus.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge—At 10 a.m.: Re settlement W. C. Tucker and Conveyancing Act, petition for sale; Coker v. Coker, motion for power to mortgage; Terry v. Terry, motion for order for sale; trusts of the will of James Doyle, deceased, and Trustee Act, 1898, petition for payment out. At 11 a.m.: Australia Hotel Company, Limited, v. Moore, part heard. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker—At 10.30 a.m.: Esther v. Jenkins, part heard; Lingham Timber Company and Companies Act, summons to review Master's certificate.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. a'Beckett, to settle list of contributories.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 2 p.m.: Walker v. Garrett, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: N.S.W. Loan and Agency Company, Limited, v. Bowman, to set aside judgment; Crain v. Macpherson, for change of venue.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re gent., &c., ex parte Glover, 11; Street v. Guilfoyle, 11.30; Colonial Ammunition Company v. Brunker, 2.30. Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Langley v. Langley, 10.30.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts, at 11 a.m.: Mary Lee, 11 a.m.; Catherine Berkeley, 11; George M'Kay, 11.30; Louis Segol, 12. Before the Registrar.—George Harris, 2.15 p.m.; Henry Farrell, 2.15.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Acting Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Re E. H. Schemmel, costs on filing debtor's petition. At 10.30 a.m.: Re Daniel Behan, costs of the official assignee. At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications: James Fraser, John William Lee. Motions for approval of resolutions: Andrew Roulston, Ludwig Hasenkam. Single meetings: Roderick William Morrison, Daniel Charles Collins, Charles Gray, Arthur Noble Walcot, Emma Bennett, Edward D'Arcy Towns, Maxwell Keely; re Henry Macnamara, public examination; re Emma Bennett, examination under section 30.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, October 25.

(Before his Honor Judge Docker, at 10 a.m.)

Dickson v. Robson (part heard), Lewis v. Howard, Anderson v. Simmons, Lavers v. Ismay.

(Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court at 10.30 a.m.)

Kruth v. Allen and another.

POLICE COURTS.

Theft.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Muir, S.M., James Coulter, on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers, value 10s 6d, on October 23, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Assault.—At the Central Police Court yesterday George Anderson, 24, seaman, was charged with assaulting Charles Daenes on Monday night last. Complainant stated he was standing at a coffee stall in Market-street, when accused caught hold of him, threw him down, and kicked him about the head and face. Accused was fined £10, or in default four months' imprisonment.

A Language Case.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Francis O'Rourke, aged 19, engineer, was charged with using indecent language in Underwood-street, Paddington, on the 21st instant, and was fined £1, or in default 14 days'.

Committed for Trial.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., George Wieland, butcher, was charged on remand from Newcastle with having fraudulently detained Ethel Annie Pearson, aged 19 years and 4 months, out of the possession and against the will of her mother, Annie Pearson, her lawful guardian. Mr. Abigail appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Edmunds (instructed by Mr. James) represented the accused. Evidence having been taken for the prosecution, accused was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court commencing its sittings in November. Bail was allowed.

Malicious Injury.—At the Paddington Police Court (Summons Division) yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Catherine Jones, of Spring-street, Paddington, proceeded against Patrick or John Bunch upon a charge of maliciously injuring a barrier, her property, and doing damage thereto to the extent of 5s. Defendant was fined £2 and ordered to pay professional fee and costs, amounting in all to £3 10s.

Bad Language.—At the Burwood Police Court yesterday, Mr. H. M'Keil (acting P.M.) and Mr. C. Lester, J.P., presiding, Rory Pike was charged with using obscene language, and was fined 40s and 4s 10d costs, or one month's imprisonment in Parramatta Gaol.

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE.

A well-attended meeting of the council was held in the board room of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Society on Monday afternoon. The acting president, Mr. A. Gow, J.P., presided, and a prayer was offered by the Rev. T. E. Clouston.

Formal business was despatched. The successful deputation to the Premier was duly reported, and it was resolved that a precis of the matters laid before Mr. Lyne should be prepared by the Rev. E. Price, and signed by the hon. secretary on behalf of the alliance.

The hon. secretary reported that a considerable amount of successful work had been done by the alliance during the last few months. Meetings had been held in Sydney, Newtown, Alexandria, North Sydney, Burwood, and other places, while deputations had been organised to wait upon the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, the late Premier; to Mr. Lee and Mr. Hughes, who were the Ministers for Justice in the last Administration, and also to the new Premier, Mr. Lyne.

The necessity for calling a large conference of temperance workers and ministers of the church was then urged by Mr. Clark, and it was decided, that a committee should first draw up a programme for discussion, submit it to the council, and then when approved it could be fully discussed at a conference.

Regarding the appointment of a vigilance committee, no action was taken at the meeting.

Portraits in this week's "Mail"—Surgeon-Captain Fiaschi, Captains Lee and Legge, Lieutenant Allen, Sergeant-Major Fisher, Colonel Williams, Sir Redvers Buller, Sir G. S. White.—Advt.

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DEPUTATIONS.

A deputation, representing the permanent section of the typographical staff of the Government Printing Office, waited upon the Premier, Mr. Lyne, yesterday, in regard to the subject of annual leave. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., pointed out that the typographical staff was classified under the general division. The members originally were allowed only one week's annual leave, but as a result of representations made sometime ago this was increased to 14 days. As an offset against the additional leave, however, they were compelled to work an additional 46 hours per annum, which it was considered was a disability. They asked to be placed on the same footing as the professional or clerical divisions, who enjoyed concessions denied them. It was understood that to enable this to be done it would be necessary to abolish regulation 128 of the Act. The concession they sought was already enjoyed by a great section of the permanent staff of the department.

Mr. Lyne stated he was not in a position to give them a definite answer, but promised to consult the Public Service Board at once, with a view to seeing if the matter could not be adjusted by regulation. Failing that he would take an early opportunity of seeing the Attorney-General as to the advisability of introducing amended legislation dealing with the subject.

LAMBTON MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Mayor of Lambton (Mr. H. Burg), introduced by Mr. A. H. Griffith, M.L.A., waited upon the Premier yesterday to ask that a certain sum be guaranteed to the municipality, which could be offered to its creditors in full satisfaction of all claims. It was pointed out that the whole of the assets of the municipality were in the hands of the official receiver, who had since December 6 last received the whole of its revenues. No money was available for repairs to roads, waterways, &c., and the sanitary condition of the municipality was becoming serious. The answer given by the Premier has not been made public, but it is understood that he has the matter under consideration.

THE CONDITION OF CLEVELAND-STREET.

DEPUTATION TO THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY.

The maintenance of Cleveland-street has been at all times a vexed question between the City and Redfern Councils, it being the dividing line between the city of Sydney and the borough of Redfern. An arrangement was arrived at in 1895 between the councils named under which that street east of Pitt-street should be maintained and watered by the City Council, and that west of Pitt-street it should be cared for by the Redfern Council. Yesterday morning a deputation representing the Redfern Council, and consisting of the Mayor (Alderman Clarke, M.L.A.), Aldermen Poole, Parkes, Vernon, Howe, Roche, Stanley, and Jackson, waited upon the Mayor of Sydney, and complained at the manner the city representatives were carrying out the maintenance of their portion of the street. The Mayor (Alderman Clarke), pointed out that since 1895 the Redfern Council had spent over £750 in maintaining their portion of the road. The same was well watered and cared for, and there were no complaints from the ratepayers living at that end of the street. It was, however, very different in the portion controlled by the city, as it was in a very bad state of repair, and seldom watered. His council was always receiving complaints from the residents of that end of the street as to the condition of the portion of that thoroughfare under the control of the City Council, and the object of the deputation was to ask that the Mayor of Sydney would cause the portion controlled by the city to be placed in better order and more frequently watered.

The remarks of the Mayor were supported by several members of the deputation.

The Mayor of Sydney, in reply, said the council of Redfern charged a street-watering rate which enabled it to water its portion perhaps more than the City Council was able to do, but yet he knew that the city portion of the thoroughfare was kept well watered, for he had passed there and had seen it. He, however, admitted that the road was not in the best of repair. Owing to wet weather he was unable to get metal for several weeks. But now they were having a plentiful supply of metal, he would cause 50 or 100 tons to be placed on Cleveland-street at once. In other respects he would see that this road was kept in order by his officers. The council thanked the Mayor and withdrew.

CITY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the City Council was held yesterday under the presidency of the Mayor (Alderman Sir Matthew Harris, M.L.A.).

A letter was received from the Department of Works to the effect that Mr. O'Sullivan had decided to construct a road through Moore Park in such a way that it would form a direct means of communication from the site of the old tollbar on the Randwick-road to Lachlan-street, Waterloo.

It was resolved to accept the offer of the Government, and to instruct the city surveyor to align the new road.

A letter received from the suburban aldermen's committee, requesting the council to appoint four or five of its members to meet in conference with a similar number of the committee for the purpose of discussing the Greater Sydney scheme, was referred to the general purposes committee.

Alderman Dymock directed attention to the circumstance that the selling of flowers in the streets continued.

The Mayor said that prosecutions had already taken place, and in some instances fines amounting to 40s had been imposed. He had asked the Inspector-General of Police to assist him in dealing with the flowersellers.

It was announced that the Mayor had temporarily appointed Mr. W. M. Gordon, surveyor and chief draftsman in the City Surveyor's Department, to act as superintendent of street cleansing.

The Mayor informed the council that as he was about to visit Melbourne it would be necessary for the aldermen to select one of their number to act as Mayor during his absence.

Alderman Michael Chapman was chosen to act in that capacity.

It was resolved to request the Transit Commissioners to divert as far as is practicable the Miller's Point 'bus traffic from George-street into Pitt-street, via Circular Quay.

On the motion of Alderman Watkins, it was agreed to urge the Minister for Works to "speedily continue the electric tramline to Miller's Point."

It was resolved that a deputation of the council should wait upon the Premier and request him to assist in passing a bill providing for a general election of the City Council on December 1.

It was also resolved that a deputation of the council should wait upon the Minister for Lands to protest against the proposal to resume the Corporation Baths, Woolloomooloo, for wharfage purposes.

It was agreed to forward to the Legislative Assembly for approval a bill to empower the council to borrow £150,000 to be applied in liquidation of its overdraft at the Union Bank of Australia.

Tenders were accepted as follows:—Wood paving Harris-street, from John-street to Union-street, Wilmott and Morgan, at £602 4s; repair of awning, &c., Corporation-buildings, Haymarket, R. Lee, at £31; alterations of studio, Queen Victoria Market-buildings, C. Lidbury, at £92 10s.

Mr. T. W. Harricks was appointed valuer for the purpose of taking the supplementary assessment for the year 1900.

PADDINGTON BOROUGH AFFAIRS.

KERBING AND GUTTERING.

The question of kerbing and guttering, and the amount charged to the ratepayer for same by the various municipal councils, formed the subject of a lengthy discussion at the Paddington Council meeting on Monday evening. The Mayor (Alderman T. J. West) presided. For several years it has been the custom of the local borough to charge the owners of land one-third of the cost of kerbing and guttering, and one-fourth that of tar-paving. In a lengthy report of the special finance committee, which was submitted at the previous council meeting, and in which certain reforms were proposed, the question was referred to, the committee therein suggesting that for the future the council should charge the owner one-half in lieu of one-third of the cost of kerbing and guttering, and one-half instead of one-fourth for asphalting; by this means additional revenue was anticipated. Alderman C. W. Oakes moved a resolution desiring a call of the whole council for the purpose of rescinding the present resolution respecting the charges now made, which was passed on April 29, 1889. He said he thought that any ratepayer who considered the position of the borough finances would agree with the proposal. Referring to the condition of the streets, with those of other municipalities, together with the ordinary rates levied and the loan fund, he thought the Paddington Council had been most lenient with the owners of land. To continue to charge the present rates, with their large indebtedness, was not fair and honest to the great body of ratepayers in the borough. Alderman J. White opposed the motion, saying that the present rates had been in existence for over 10 years, during which period the streets of the borough had been made in a manner that was most satisfactory, and the borough had progressed more than ever previously. He considered the council should not unduly tax those ratepayers. They were compelled to make footpaths and define the water courses, and by carrying the resolution he considered they would only be placing obstacles in the way of advancement. Alderman Brown stated that he was opposed to charging anything. They had good footpaths all over the borough, which was due to the liberality of the council in the past. He would like to see the whole of the work done free of cost to the landowner. Alderman T. George said he would support the resolution, as the finance committee, who had given much time recently to the affairs of the borough, recommended something of the kind, and their opinions should be respected. Other speakers having given their views, the motion was carried by seven votes to four.

A NEW STORY, "Beyond the Great South Wall," a thrilling story of the sea, will begin in the Sydney Morning Herald of Saturday next.—Advt.

Mr. Patterson, the "Mail's" special war correspondent. Portrait appears in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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FIRES IN THE CITY.

A BOARDING-HOUSE IN FLAMES.

About a quarter past 2 o'clock yesterday morning Constable Yates, who was on duty near the Treasury buildings, noticed an outbreak of fire at 133 Macquarie-street North, a four-story house opposite the Gardens. He gave the alarm to Constable M'Carthy, who telephoned to the M.F.B., while Yates proceeded to arouse the inmates of the house. Superintendent Webb and a detachment of the M.F.B. arrived on the scene in a very short time, and it is due to their promptness that the damage was not more serious. The house was tenanted by Mrs. Ware, and until recently has been utilised as a boarding-house. Mrs. Ware states that she left the premises during the afternoon to visit a daughter living at Manly. The only occupants of the house at the time of the outbreak were Alfred Ware (a son of the proprietress), Mrs. Clarke, and Miss Sandrey, the cook and housemaid respectively. After sending the alarm to the Fire Brigade Constable M'Carthy broke into the house through the front door, at the same time ringing the bell loudly to arouse the inmates, as he presumed the house contained boarders. The place was then full of smoke. In the meantime district-officer Watson, from the Circular Quay station, had arrived upon the scene, and gained access to the premises by means of a door leading into the back yard. The building, Mr. Watson states, was then well alight, the fire appearing to be located in two bedrooms on the ground floor, the flames leaping out of the windows, accompanied by dense volumes of smoke. A hydrant was at once got to work, and a hose was taken up the back staircase. Superintendent Webb had in the meantime arrived, and it was at once seen that the house was on fire in all directions. A hose was then carried up the front staircase, and Superintendent Webb dealt with the front portion of the premises, whilst Mr. Watson directed operations at the back. When ascending the staircase Officer Watson and the constable met Alfred Ware coming down. After some time the various rooms were entered and the fires extinguished, the only damage being to furniture through fire and water, whilst here and there the walls and window-frames were somewhat scorched.

The other two occupants of the house, who, as previously stated, were aroused by the ringing of the bell by the constable, were much alarmed, and had barely time to escape. Alma Sandrey, the housemaid, states that on hearing the bell ring she rushed out of the room and saw flames through the back window, and on going into the pantry she saw two of the drawers in the dresser open and flames bursting from them. On going into the adjoining bedroom she saw that it also was ablaze. She then got a bucket of water to attempt to extinguish the fires when the policemen appeared on the scene. Alma Sandrey further stated that she and the cook returned home on the previous night about 10 o'clock, and shortly afterwards Mr. Alfred Ware came in. She prepared some tea, of which they all partook, after which she and the cook retired to their room in the basement, Mr. Ware going upstairs. It was then about 20 minutes to 11, and everything appeared to be secure. The next thing they were conscious of was the ringing of the doorbell by the police officer to alarm them.

Upon a careful search of the premises being made by Superintendent Webb and the police, it was discovered that fires had broken out in no less than 37 different places on the premises. In some of the rooms the floors gave out a strong odour of kerosene, and in wardrobe and dressing-table drawers, in the middle of bedding, and in numerous other places, pieces of charred and burned newspapers were discovered, some partially and some wholly consumed by the fire, leaving only the blackened embers. In one small bedroom there was ample evidence to show that the fire had broken out in four or five places simultaneously, and here and there short ends of candles were found. Every room that was visited revealed traces of from two to three outbreaks of fire, and as drawer after drawer was opened, showing burnt or burning papers, it was evident that nothing but the speedy arrival of the brigade upon the scene, and the prompt measures taken by the firemen and police officers, had extinguished a fire that might have assumed alarming proportions.

The contents are insured with the Norwich Union Company for £2000, and the building which is brick with slate roof and owned by Mr. A. W. Oakes, of Toongabbie, for whom Mr. W. L. Oakes is agent, is insured with the Commercial Union Company for £5000.

An inquest was initiated by the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) yesterday morning into the origin of the fire. The jury inspected the building. The inquiry was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

The police are investigating the circumstances in connection with the outbreak, and yesterday morning arrested a man on suspicion, who was taken to No. 4 police station and charged with being concerned in the affair.

OUTBREAK IN KENT-STREET.

DESTRUCTION OF BUSINESS PREMISES.

GOOD SAVE BY THE BRIGADE.

Superintendent Webb had just returned from the Macquarie-street fire yesterday morning, and was engaged in writing out a report upon it when, at 4.5 a.m., a call was received that a fire had broken out in a five-story building, one of a block at the corner of Kent and Bathurst streets. On the arrival of the brigade it was found that the three top floors of the building were well alight, and the flames were bursting through the windows in an alarming manner. The basement was occupied by Messrs. Hammill and Co., printers and stationers, and the upper portion of the building by Messrs. Fuerth and Nall, paper-box manufacturers.

Superintendent Webb on his arrival saw that prompt measures were necessary if the fire was to be prevented from spreading to the adjoining premises. There was a light breeze blowing when the call was received, which, however, increased after the engines were got to work. Five engines were quickly playing on the fire, among them being the new steamer from Castlereagh-street headquarters, which, with its 1⅛in. jet playing into the front windows, soon made a perceptible impression upon the flames. The heat was very great, Superintendent Webb states; but District Officer Jackson and the men of the brigade worked with a will, and within an hour the fire was practically under control. The three top stories had, however, in the meantime been burnt out and the roof destroyed.

Mr. G. Bridgeman, manager of Messrs. Fuerth and Nall's factory, states that he is utterly at a loss to account for the outbreak. A watchman is not kept on the premises, but Messrs. Fuerth and Nall co-operate with other firms in the locality and employ an outdoor watchman, who first saw the fire and gave the alarm. Mr. Bridgeman left the premises about 10 minutes past 6 last night, after making his usual careful inspection. All then appeared secure. The engineer, who was then busily engaged in the basement overhauling some machinery in connection with the gas-engine, was the only employee then on the premises, and reports that all was secure when he left. The outbreak, so far as can be seen, must have occurred on one of the top floors—apparently the third—and the rooms there, Mr. Bridgeman states, were occupied entirely by the box-makers, who are all females. Nothing of an inflammable nature was stored there; in fact the only articles in the rooms would be goods in course of manufacture, and materials used in box-making, such as paste, glue, &c.

The fire will cause considerable inconvenience to Messrs. Fuerth and Nall, as the present time of the year is their busiest season, and their books were full of orders. Premises have, however, it is understood, been secured in close proximity to the factory where business will be resumed in a few days. The inconvenience will thus be considerably minimised, and as the greater part of the machinery is not irreparably injured Messrs. Fuerth and Nall hope to have it in working order again very shortly.

INSURANCES.

The contents of Messrs. Fuerth and Nall's factory are insured in various offices as follows:—Royal Insurance Company, £682; National, £455; South British, £455; Liverpool, London, and Globe, £409; Phoenix, £227; Manchester, £227; United, £100; London, £24 13s 3d; total, £2579 13s 3d. Messrs. Hammill and Co. were insured with the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Company for £600; and the insurances on the stock of Messrs. J. Bardsley and Co., which was damaged by water, are as follows:—British, £1000; Northern, £1000; North Union, £1000; Liverpool, London, and Globe, £1000; Aachen and Munich, £1000; London and Lancashire, £2500; Royal, £2500; United, £1600; North British, £1000; total, £12,600.

The buildings which are owned by the Perpetual Trustee Company (Mr. A. J. Mackenzie manager) are insured with the Alliance Assurance Company for £650, and the Mercantile Mutual for £5500. The latter amount is, it is understood, being reinsured with various other companies.

Mr. J. T. Bown (chairman) and other members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, who were present at the scene of both fires during the morning, agreed that a good save had been made by the brigade, and joined in commending the expeditious manner in which the engines were got to work at Kent-street, and the prompt way the fires were dealt with at Macquarie-street.

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TENDERS FOR SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.
The Directors of the above Company are prepared to receive TENDERS for the Sulphate of Ammonia manufactured during the year 1900.
QUANTITY, ABOUT 1200 TONS.
Sealed Tenders on the Company's Form, endorsed "Tender for Sulphate of Ammonia," to be sent to the undersigned NOT LATER THAN NOON OF MONDAY, 20th NOVEMBER NEXT.
Further particulars may be obtained from the Engineer, Gas Works, Sydney.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Sydney, 24th August, 1899.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
TENDERS FOR ACCOUNT BOOKS.
TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, 31st instant, for the Account Books, &c., required for the year 1900.
Sample Books and specification may be seen on application at the Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Dated 20th October, 1899.

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TENDERS are invited and will be received until 5 o'clock on November 3rd, for the Construction of Dredge Machinery for the Cairnmuir Gold-dredging Company.
Plans and specifications, with full particulars, at the Sydney office of the Engineers for the Company.
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A. C. PERKINS, N.S.W. Representative.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF PATRICK J. HILL, Draper, 301 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.
Intending Tenderers are reminded that Tenders for the Assets in the above Estate CLOSE THIS DAY, at Noon.
ALBERT BORCHARD, Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 25th October, 1899.

LICENSED Plumbers.—Tenders, labour only, 2 Villas. Plans at 95 Market-st., city.

LICENSED Drainers.—Tenders wanted, Laying Pipes, 2 new houses, Merlin-st., off Falcon-st., N. Sydney.

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Sealed tenders, properly endorsed, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at the office of the Company, 35 Post Office-chambers, 114a Pitt-street, Sydney, up to noon on OCTOBER 31st, 1899.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Consulting Engineers to the Company.
The lowest or any not necessarily accepted.
ALBERT E. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
RICHARDSON and BLAIR, Consulting Engineers, 11 Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. THIS DAY, (Wednesday), the 25th October, for the following Supplies to the Company's steamers:—
MILK — MEAT
BREAD — ICE
FISH — VEGETABLES
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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TENDERS are invited for the Purchase in one or more lots of the STOCK now in the warehouses of JAMES M'EWAN and CO., Limited, Wholesale Ironmongers, Steel Merchants, and Coachbuilders' Ironmongers, Hay-street, Sydney.
The stock, which is now valued at £7168 15s 10d, will be sold with all faults.
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JAMES M'EWAN and CO., Limited, Hay-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for Shop-fitting. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
D. C. MORROW, Architect.
St. George's Hall, Newtown.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS invited for Erection and Completion of Shop and Dwelling, &c., at Marrickville. For plan and specifications apply
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TENDERS are invited until noon of TUESDAY, October 31st, for Alterations and Additions to Business Premises, Main-street, Lithgow, for H. E. S. Bracey, Esq. Drawings and specification may be seen on the premises.
W. SYKES, Architect.

TENDERS are invited until noon of TUESDAY, Oct. 31, for Building a Villa, brick, at Penrith. Drawings, specifications, &c., may be seen on application
W. SYKES, Architect, Penrith.

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TENDERS for Painting, &c., small job. Mrs. Swayne, Koruillah, Webber's-rd., Carlton.

TENDERS for Painting and Papering No. 29 Ormond-st., Paddington. Apply W. Fieldhouse, 11 o'clock.

TENDERS required for Brickwork, labour only, large Cottage, Roseville. Plans 98 Hayberry-st., N. Sydney.

TENDERS for Picket Fence of 2 Cottages. Apply on job, Railway-rd., St. Peters.

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I remain, Dear Sir, yours sincerely,
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APPLICATIONS are now invited for 10,000 Contributing Shares on the following terms:—2s on application, 2s on allotment, and the balance in calls as required, not exceeding 1s per share per month. All the Capital subscribed—less the expense incidental to flotation and registration, and the sum of £1500 already referred to—will be placed to the credit of the Company.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
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JOHN SINCLAIR, Esq., Inverell.
JOHN BORTHWICK, Esq., Inverell.
J. E. PALMER, Esq., Inverell.
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THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
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(1) The Conditional Purchases of 120 acres, the property of Thomas Jones.
(2) Special Lease of 60 acres adjoining above land, and applied for by Messrs. Sloan and Rowe, on which a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 90ft., and it is believed that the shaft will bottom on excellent wash at a further depth of about 20ft.
(3) 160 acres, being M.Ls., Nos. 290, 340, 251, 238, 265, 91, adjoining and applied for by W. Yule and party, on which a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 80ft.
The Conditional Purchases of 120 acres, and the Special Lease of 60 acres, are well known in the district as "Jones's Paddock." On the Conditional Purchases two shafts have been sunk to a depth of about 110ft. and bottomed on tin. A short distance from these shafts the present owner has sunk a shaft to a depth of 63ft., from which he is raising payable washdirt. Adjoining the Conditional Purchases is the famous "Brickwood" claim, from which £30,000 worth of tin was produced. "Jones's Paddock" has never been worked before, owing to the low price of tin, the expense of working in deep and wet ground, and the difficulty in obtaining access to private property. It is the opinion of many of the oldest and most experienced miners that this property is the pick of the district, and that very large and rich deposits of tin will be found in it. In proof of this numbers of the local miners are applying for shares in the Company. In view of the present price of tin, viz., £96 per ton, and the likelihood of a still further increase, this property is one that can safely be recommended to the public as a good investment. It is so well and favourably known locally that detailed reports are unnecessary.
The following are the only contracts which have been entered into, and may be inspected at the office of the Company's Solicitor:—
October, 1899, agreement between Thomas Jones of the one part, and John Ewan Palmer, as Trustee for the Company, of the other part, for the purchase and lease of all mining rights in above 120 acres of land.
October, 1899, agreement between Sloan, Rowe, and party, and said J. E. Palmer, as Trustee, for purchase of Mineral Lease of said 60 acres.
October, 1899, agreement between William Yule and party and said J. E. Palmer, as Trustee, for purchase of Mineral Leases of said 190 acres.
APPLICATIONS for Shares can be made to the Secretary pro tem., at his office, Otho-street, Inverell, or to the Bankers of the Company. If no allotment is made the money will be returned in full, but priority of application will receive due consideration.

Tenders.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, October 24.

The Speaker took the Chair at 4.30 p.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Affleck, said the historical records were compiled by Mr. F. M. Bladen, of the Lending Branch of the Public Library, in Sydney, and by Mr. James Bonwick, in London. The former received £400 a year for his combined duties, and the latter £52 to £54 per month, according to the work performed.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Richards, said bona-fide applicants for land who proved unsuccessful were usually granted a refund of the survey fee. If any case of hardship in that respect were mentioned he would have it investigated. He had not been informed that there was an insufficent survey staff at the Orange district lands office. That should be inquired into.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in answer to Mr. Price, said copies of all papers in connection with the mining lease at Mount Wingen should be laid on the table of the House.

The COLONIAL TREASURER, in answer to Dr. Ross, said the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis and Diseases of Stock must submit its report by November 30. Unless good reason were shown no extension of time beyond that date would be granted. The expenses paid on account of the commission from the Treasurer's advance account for 1899-1900 amounted to £332 15s.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. D. Davis, said the advisability of having an exhibit of New South Wales wool, wood, and minerals sent to the Paris exhibition had not yet been considered by the Cabinet.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in answer to Mr. Spence, said he was aware that certain mining companies were forcing enginedrivers and miners to work eight and a half hours per day. As soon as opportunity offered he would take steps to amend the Mining Act to make eight hours per shift and forty-eight hours per week the legal limit of work for all miners and enginedrivers.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Moore, said he would ask the hon. member to postpone for a week his question as to whether he (Mr. Crick) would consider the desirability of giving effect to the following resolution, passed by the Legislative Assembly on August 11, 1896, viz., "That, in the opinion of this House, the existing 13-mile radius penny postage system is inequitable in its operation, benefiting certain districts only, and the same should be abolished in favour of an uniform penny postage rate throughout the colony?" So far he (Mr. Crick) had been able to look into the matter, it would involve a loss of revenue to the extent of £60,000 per annum.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Haynes, said the matter of tenders having been called for the supply of from 40,000 to 50,000 insulators to the Telegraph Department, "German goods only," had been brought under his notice. He had referred the question to Mr. Crick. It seemed to him that no condition should have been made limiting supplies to German goods.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL added that the tenders had been called in accordance with the decision of the late Premier and late Postmaster-General. He had determined the department should require the best article to be supplied, no matter where it was made. If the question were repeated next evening he would be able to give more information.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Watkin, said the question of paying 7s per day for unskilled labour on works other than railway and railway deviation works was still under consideration.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in answer to Mr. Moore, said he would consult his colleagues as to the introduction of bills to extend the Mining on Private Lands Act and to amend the mining laws. If possible he would introduce them next week.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Norton, said any bill brought forward on behalf of the Sydney City Council should receive attention. He would try to give opportunity for the discussion of a Sydney Municipal Council Act Amendment Bill as early as possible.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Meagher, said he would fully inquire into the question whether fish were caught at the mouth of the Bondi sewers and sold for human consumption, and, if so, whether it was prejudicial to public health.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Hogue, said he saw no objection to passing a bill this session to place teachers who joined the service before the Public Instruction Act was passed in the same position as to superannuation allowances as those who had joined since, if it did not interfere with other legislation.

A COAL MINES RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. GILLIES moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable Samuel Clift, of East Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, Henry John Adams, of Oxford Downs, in the colony of Queensland, and Henry Trenchard, of Sydney, in the said colony of New South Wales, to construct a railway from the Heddon and Stanford Greta Coalmines to a line constructed by the East Greta Coal-mining Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Silkstone Coalmine Railway Act of 1889 and the Silkstone Coalmine Railway Act Amending Act of 1892.

The motion was agreed to.

FLOODS IN THE HUNTER RIVER.

Mr. BRUNKER moved,—"That the official reports of several qualified professional experts, recommending the excavation and removal of Green Rocks as an essential element in connection with the Hunter River flood mitigation scheme, demand the immediate attention of the Government. In view of the clearly expressed and decided opinions embodied in the reports referred to, respecting the effectual and permanent benefits that will result from the completion of this section of the proposed scheme, this House urges upon the Government the pressing necessity for immediately giving effect to the recommendations at its command." He said the proposition was a reasonable one, which had been suggested by the reports of every expert who had dealt with the subject. The question of mitigation of floods on the Hunter was of vital importance to the colony, and although they could not perhaps deal at once with a general scheme of prevention, which would cost over a million sterling, they could undertake an expenditure of £6000 for the work described in the motion. That work would benefit an enormous area of country, and enable the tenant farmers to get their produce to market. The river was a public highway, and large steamers traded on it, so that the work was a purely Government one. The question had been under discussion for 30 years, and unless it was treated in detail nothing would ever be done. The land in the area which would be benefited was realising high prices, ranging from £15 to £120 per acre. The farmers were energetic and industrious and self-reliant. Instead of seeking aid from the Government for everything they wanted, they had even struck a levy on themselves and built an embankment. When that embankment failed in any part, the farmers had it repaired. Mr. C. Napier Bell, a recognised authority, recommended the excavation and removal of Green Rocks, and he spoke of the valley as the finest and most fertile he had seen. The erosion of the banks was very rapid, so that whereas they could once enclose a height of water of 20ft. now 11ft. overflowed.

Mr. GILLIES said he could not let the motion pass without saying something upon the subject, because he had always been an advocate for flood mitigation in the Hunter Valley district.

Mr. REID: But not this proposal, though.

Mr. GILLIES said that during the last 23 years he had been a member of 16 different deputations to different Ministries on the subject ——

Mr. BRUNKER: Yes, and I was with you every time.

Mr. GILLIES: That was correct, but in the last five years, during the altogether too long tenure of office by the last Government, he (Mr. Gillies) had brought the matter before the House on 22 occasions. Yet nothing whatever had been done, and he felt amazed to think that Mr. Brunker, the member for East Maitland—who for five long year had been supposed to control the every action of the last Government—had carefully left the matter in abeyance. He (Mr. Gillies) had imagined that when a representative of the district held a high and responsible position in the Reid Government he would have taken the earliest possible opportunity of doing something to mitigate the damages resulting from floods in the Hunter River valley. The late Premier had given him an assurance that if this work were to cost £1,000,000 he was prepared to find the money with the help of Parliament—(hear, hear, and Government laughter)—but nothing was done. He (Mr. Gillies) candidly admitted that his business was that of the Hunter River district first, and the remainder of the colony afterwards; and therefore he thought that if the late Government was not going "to save the country" they were at least going to save the particular district he represented. (Loud laughter, and Ministerial cheers.) But during their term of office the late Government had convinced him that they had no intention of carrying out the promises they had made him. (Mr. Ferguson: "Put not your trust in Ministers," and renewed laughter.) The scheme proposed would cost about £6000, and it would very likely if carried out prevent the inundation of thousands of acres of valuable land in the district, and he maintained that the Government could and ought to take up the object of the resolution moved by Mr. Brunker. He trusted that now a new Government had to take charge of the "empty coffers" said to have been left by the out-going Administration, they would still be able to fulfil the broken promises their predecessors had on 38 different occasions in upwards of 20 years made to him. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He was convinced that he had only to ask the present occupants of the Treasury benches to give him an assurance once, for he had sufficient confidence in them to believe that if they only said they were in earnest in this matter they would carry out the work. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. SLEATH said the hon. member for West Maitland threatened he would not support the Government if the Government did not construct flood prevention works in his district. As the Government had already promised an expenditure of perhaps £40,000,000—(laughter)—in various directions, he did not see how the Government could suit the further requirements of every member. The western districts had a right to have something done for them to mitigate losses through drought. The difficulties which had beset the people in the western districts had been a thousand times greater than those which had affected the people of the Hunter River district. To talk about an expenditure of £1,000,000 in improving privately-owned land would involve the consideration of how the Government was to be recouped for the outlay. No one had pointed out how the Government was going to get a penny return for expenditure on flood prevention along the Hunter River. There would have to be an inquiry before even the preliminary outlay of £6000 was made. The land in the locality being worth as much as £127 per acre, its owners ought to provide at least a share of the expense. He would be in favour of referring the matter to the Public Works Committee for investigation, or to the outlay being made on conditions of payment on the betterment principle.

The PREMIER said that it had been stated that the cost would be only £6000, but Mr. Darley had estimated that if the work was to be effective it would cost £12,000. Although he agreed with Mr. Darley that that must be regarded as part of a more comprehensive scheme, still it did not follow that the work might not be carried out without carrying out the whole scheme. It seemed to him that it would be necessary that an inquiry should be held into the matter, because it might be found that the effect of what they might do would be to transfer the difficulty from a above to a district lower down the river. If anyone saw those flats in flood time he must come to the conclusion that that work must be attended to at some future time. At a very early date the whole matter would be considered. He thought it would be referred to the Public Works Committee to deal with in some comprehensive way.

Mr. CHANTER: Will it be done with Government money?

The PREMIER: That will be a matter for the House to consider.

Mr. NORTON said he would like to know why the Hunter River was to be singled out for special treatment. The £6000 proposal was only part of a much more costly scheme. If this was part of a much larger scheme, would not the passing of the resolution amount to an evasion of the provisions of the Public Works Act? If that scheme was to be dealt with it should be dealt with as a whole.

Mr. DIGHT said that he could not support the motion. The proper course to adopt would be to submit the matter to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. CHANTER said he would have been better pleased if the Premier had given some more definite statement of what he proposed doing; but he had been extremely non-committal. The work was one of great importance, and there was no use attempting to decry the value of the Hunter Valley district. But there were other rivers in the colony which also required similar treatment. Not so long ago Crown tenants on the Murray River had asked for a grant of £2000 to build an embankment along the river to keep the flood waters back, as the people of Victoria had built a bank on the other side which set the water across to the New South Wales shore. But these people, after spending a good deal of money in collecting information and attending land boards, &c., at the request of the Government, were now informed by the Public Works Department, acting upon the advice of the present Attorney-General, that it could not be done, because it did not come under the 4th section of the Water Rights Act of 1896, which only deals with "inundations." What was desired was to get an expression from the Government on the question as to whether in future works of this kind should be carried out by the moneys of the public or at the expense of the persons benefiting by it.

Mr. A. H. GRIFFITH argued that such works should be carried out in a comprehensive rather than in a piecemeal way. He proposed, as an amendment, the omission from the motion of all the words after the word "immediately," and the substitution therefor of the words "referring the proposed scheme to the Public Works Committee."

Mr. MOORE raised, as a point of order, the question whether the amendment did not violate the spirit if not the letter of the Public Works Act, because before any work could be forwarded to that committee it had to be submitted to the House and explained, and the probable cost stated.

The SPEAKER said he had always held that the House was bound by every word in the Public Works Act, and all the formalities required in it, before any proposal could be submitted to the Public Works Committee. The matter objected to was only an expression of opinion that could in no way affect the statute.

Mr. NORTON said he agreed with the amendment by the hon. member for Waratah.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK said everyone sympathised with the losses sustained by owners of land through floods on the Hunter River, but before any expenditure was authorised it should be fully investigated. The matter should be left entirely in the hands of the Government to place it before the Public Works Committee for inquiry. On the committee's report the House would take action.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS suggested that the resolution be withdrawn. It was not wise to press such a matter unduly on the Government when the Premier had already pledged himself to refer it to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. A. H. GRIFFITH said he would withdraw his amendment if the hon. member for East Maitland would withdraw his motion.

Mr. EDDEN said if the motion was withdrawn it would not be permissible to bring it forward again this session. If the hon. member for Waratah withdrew his amendment someone might move the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. BRUNKER said he hoped the adjournment of the debate would not be moved. The motion did not convey a direction to the Government, nor did he ask the Government to carry out any expenditure without first referring it to the committee. After what had been said by the Premier he felt satisfied that his object would be attained, and by leave of the House would withdraw his motion.

By leave, the motion and amendment were withdrawn.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS P. A. AND H. ASSOCIATION.

Mr. SAWERS presented a petition from the Liverpool Plains P. A. and H. Association, praying for leave to introduce a bill to authorise the sale of certain land and the purchase of other land.

The petition was received.

CLAIM OF JOHN BRENNAN.

Mr. PYERS moved,—"That the report from the select committee on the claim of John Brennan against the Roads Department, brought up on December 16, 1898, be now adopted."

The PREMIER said that an injustice was done to the man by reason of the nature of the instructions given by a certain officer of the Works Department.

The motion was agreed to.

ORDINARY EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT.

Mr. CHANTER rose to move the subjoined resolution:—"(1) That inasmuch as New South Wales is, in proportion to population, according to the estimates of its official statistician, the richest country in the world, and as it also has no burden of war debt, and no heavy or military expenditure, it should pay all the ordinary expenses of government out of taxation, as poorer countries do. (2) That the land revenue, being a species of special endowment arising from the peculiar circumstances of a new country, should be entirely set apart for the construction of public works. (3) That borrowing, except for the purpose of renewal of old loans, should be entirely abolished. (4) That, if the Legislature is not prepared to abolish borrowing, loan moneys should be used only for the construction of railways, telegraphs, telephones, and such water and sewerage works as will yield direct revenue to the Treasury, but all works not productive of direct revenue to the Treasury, such as gaols, lockups, bridges, roads, schools, crockery for Jenolan accommodation-house, fortifications, breakwaters, dredging works, river improvements, repairs to public buildings, &c., should be chargeable to revenue. (5) That there be established a separate Public works fund, into which all land revenue shall be paid, and to which all works shall be charged, it having been found that the principle of mixing up works and ordinary expenditure leads to confusion. The Treasurer who pays most of his expenses out of revenue is ejected for being an extravagant person who spends too much, while the one who puts most of his works expenditure into loans poses as an economist who keeps down the public outgoings. (6) That the foregoing resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor."

Mr. COOK submitted that the resolution was irregular and out of order.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the resolution was out of order.

A CLAIM FROM RIVERINA.

Mr. CHANTER moved,—"(1) That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mrs. Guilfoyle, widow of the late Mr. Guilfoyle, forester, of Moama, who died in the service, for a gratuity or allowance. (2) That such committee consist of Mr. Hassall, Mr. Carroll, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Gormly, and the mover." Mr. Chanter said the deceased gentleman had been a forester in the employment of the Government for 23 years, and had always borne an excellent character. In the performance of his duty he was obliged to go into swamps in the Riverina district to measure timber for the Government, and in consequence contracted pneumonia, which resulted in his death. He left his widow and children quite unprovided for. The deceased had paid something over £80 into the Superannuation Fund, and not one penny of this money had been returned. The deceased's life had been insured, but unfortunate mining investments had involved all the funds which otherwise might have come to the widow and her children.

The PREMIER said he had had experience of some cases apparently as deserving as the one mentioned, which were in fact iniquitous. So many claims of the kind were made that he thought applications should be investigated by a committee in every instance before money was granted.

Mr. M'GOWEN said thousands of cases under the Superannuation Act of 1884 were as worthy of consideration as that of Mrs. Guilfoyle.

Mr. COOK said if the case were referred to a select committee there would be very many more such cases sent to such committees. He thought it was not a case to go to a committee, but was a matter for the Premier's own consideration.

Mr. FERRIS said if the Premier had to deal with such affairs all the Premier's time would be occupied in doing that sort of work. He would vote in favour of referring Mrs. Guilfoyle's case to a special committee, but would move an amendment that all the information in papers obtained by the hon. member for the Murray be referred to the committee for full consideration and report.

Mr. CHANTER said he accepted the amendment. If the case did not, in the opinion of the committee, warrant assistance being given to Mrs. Guilfoyle, he would be satisfied.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

FIRE INSURANCE BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Meagher a bill to regulate policies of fire insurance and to provide for liabilities thereunder of bona fide assignees and mortgagees was introduced and read the first time. The second reading was fixed for October 31.

WAGES PAYMENT REGULATION BILL.

Mr. COOK moved,—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to regulate contracts made with respect to and the payment of wages; to prohibit such payment being paid in goods, or otherwise than in money; and to regulate the service of legal process."

The motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT COAL MINES.

Mr. EDDEN moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take practical steps to give effect to the resolution passed on November 22, 1898, to the effect that 'In the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the Government should take steps to secure coal mines sufficient to supply their own requirements.'"

Mr. A. GRIFFITH moved that the debate be now adjourned.

The motion for the adjournment of the debate was agreed to.

The resumption of the debate was made an order for November 12.

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT.

Mr. Hogue brought in a bill which provides that Ministers accepting office shall not be required to go before their constituents for re-election, and it was read the first time.

The second reading was made an order for Wednesday.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 10 minutes to 11 o'clock, adjourned until 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE LARRAS LAKE STRIKE.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Matters in connection with the shearers' strike at Larras Lake continue quiet. A large number of shearers are at present in town. Great interest is being manifested in the Court cases to-morrow, when a number of strikers will appear before the police magistrate for leaving their hired employment.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Burglars attempted to rob the safe at the railway station last night by forcing the door with a charge of dynamite. Their efforts, however, were futile. They effected an entrance to the office by means of skeleton keys, which were subsequently found hidden in a culvert a quarter of a mile away. The safe contained £10. The police are inquiring into the matter, but no arrests have yet been effected.

When the Land Board opened this morning Mr. W. Freeman, the relieving chairman, was welcomed by the legal profession. Mr. Freeman responded.

The Hospital Sunday collections totalled £10 13s.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The Wesleyan anniversary celebrations were brought to a conclusion last evening by a tea and public meeting. There was a large attendance. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. P. J. Stephen (Sydney), G. A. Gordon (Presbyterian), and L. Hurd (Primitive Methodist). The Rev. M. H. Parkinson read a satisfactory report and balance-sheet, showing that nearly £70 had been paid off the church debt during the year.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

There is great rejoicing over the season's prospects for wheat and hay. The weather is highly favourable to a good harvest.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The Bishop of Bathurst reached Dubbo on Saturday, and held a confirmation in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday morning, when 33 candidates were presented by Archdeacon Wilson, the Rev. J. De Lance Musgrave acting as Bishop's chaplain. The Bishop preached to an overflowing congregation in the evening. The Bishop proceeded to Narromine on Monday for the purpose of inducting the Rev. F. T. Harris as mission chaplain at Narromine. The service was largely attended, and a hearty welcome was accorded to Mr. Harris after his admission. The Bishop returned the same day to Dubbo, and attended and spoke at an influential meeting of the parishioners in the parish hall.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The horses in the mail coach from Inverell yesterday, when 12 miles from here, took fright at a traction engine and bolted, uprooting a telegraph post. One passenger and the driver, R. Bates, were seriously injured.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

At the quarterly meeting of the Goulburn District Grand United Order of Oddfellows the funds were reported to amount to £2168, an increase of £60 for the quarter.

Messrs. Arthur John Bryson and Edwin H. Ayling have been nominated for the vacancy for the East Ward in the local council, caused by the retirement of Alderman Howard.

Mr. Walter Chisholm, of Kippilaw, a member of the well-known Chisholm family, died yesterday, aged 54. He was the eighth son of the late Hon. J. Chisholm. The deceased was held in the highest esteem. He devoted his energies to pastoral pursuits.

The secretary of the Wingecarribee Union having objected to one of the Goulburn men chosen for the country cricket week in Sydney, the local association has withdrawn from the matter.

The October rose show of the Horticultural Society was held this evening. There was a splendid display of blooms. In the all-comers' section the successful exhibitors were A. G. de Lauret, E. C. Bryden, F. Denman, A. Landsdowne, and J. Tilley; and in the amateur section E. Smith, A. E. Tilley, H. Pinn, and A. H. Lansdowne.

GRENFELL, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Smith's fruit shop, George-street, was destroyed by fire about 1 a.m. to-day. All the windows on one side of the Oddfellows' Hall were burnt. The shop was insured for £100 in the N.Z. Company; stock and furniture for £75 in the London and Lancashire Office.

A cottage belonging to Mr. W. Bristow was burnt on Sunday.

JONES ISLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. J. Eggins, sen., 90, died at the residence of his son on Sunday. Until stricken with paralysis a fortnight ago deceased was in good health. He was one of the pioneer settlers, and leaves a large family. The funeral on Monday was very largely attended.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

A large meeting was held last night in the Masonic Hall for the purpose of forwarding the movement for making a new road to Megalong. The member for the district, Mr. Joseph Cook, M.L.A., was present. The chair was taken by Dr. J. Spark, J.P., in the absence of the Mayor through indisposition. The estimate for the new road given by the officer from the Department is £3243, but the department notified Mr. Cook that on examining the sectional plan they considered that it could not be done for the sum. It was determined that a deputation be formed of a number of Katoomba and Megalong residents for the purpose of waiting on the Minister for Works.

Great regret is expressed by the residents here owing to the determination of the directors of the Australian Joint Stock Bank to close the local branch on November 13. Great inconvenience will be occasioned in consequence, as unless another bank commences business there will be no bank between Penrith and Lithgow.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

At the last meeting of the Glenfield Progress Association Mr. J. Walker occupied the chair. Exception was taken by Mr. Weaver to statements made at a recent meeting of the Liverpool Council by certain aldermen to the effect that Glenfield was a drag on the Liverpool municipality as well as itself, and that £2 had been expended in the Glenfield district for every £1 collected by the Liverpool council in the shape of rates. He thought such statements should not be allowed to go unquestioned, and moved,—"That a letter be sent to the Liverpool Council protesting against Alderman Scrivener's statement, and requesting that alderman to withdraw such a statement or prove that it was right." The motion was carried.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The Eugowra residents are agitating for the construction of a railway from Cowra to Forbes, via Eugowra. This, it is maintained, would open up a large area of splendid agricultural land.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The directors of the Mudgee Gas Company yesterday presented Mr. William Scoles, the late manager of the gasworks, with an illuminated address on the occasion of his departure for Ipswich. To-day the townspeople presented him with another address at a large gathering presided over by the Mayor, Alderman Young. The fire brigade has also presented Mr. Scoles with an address, he having been captain of that body.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

James Wall, horsetrainer, while exercising a racehorse belonging to Dr. Segol on Sunday evening, had his thigh broken and sustained internal injuries.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

Mr. G. A. Hyde, C.P.S., who has been away on sick leave, died suddenly yesterday at Orange.

OBERON, Tuesday.

The recent frosts have killed the potatoes, and there will be very little fruit in the district this season.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The Orange telephone exchange will be completed on Thursday. So far 28 subscribers have been received.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

The Rev. W. M. Dill Macky on Saturday was entertained at a garden party at Yaslbar, the residence of the Rev. Dr. Cameron. On Sunday he conducted the annual flower service of the Sunday School, and presented the Boys' Brigade with membership cards. In the afternoon at Kurrajong Heights he preached and enrolled another company of the Boys' Brigade. In the evening he preached to a large congregation. On Monday he visited the Agricultural College, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Charley at luncheon.

SUTHERLAND, Tuesday.

The A Battery, Royal Artillery, camp at National Park broke up yesterday, and passed through Sutherland at 11 o'clock to-day en route for Sydney. Very slow progress was made between here and the punt at Tom Ugly's Point, some two hours elapsing before the men got over after leaving Sutherland. This is another evidence of the necessity for a better service at this crossing.

WALCHA, Tuesday.

Waterloo station has been purchased by Mr. A. A. Dangar, of Gostwyck and Baroona.

The council has purchased a piece of land near the post-office. Steps are being taken towards the erection of new council-chambers.

A new woolshed has been erected at Europambela station. Machines are being put up for the first time.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

A man named Conoly, a butcher at Jalgogrin, and his wife have been committed for trial on a charge of assaulting Constable Weinert.

THE TOWN CLERKSHIP.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

MR. ANDERSON APPOINTED.

A meeting of the City Council was held yesterday at which the question of appointing a town clerk came under consideration. The proceedings were under the presidency of the Mayor (Alderman Sir Matthew Harris, M.L.A.).

Alderman Henry Chapman moved,—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the general purposes committee, the city treasurer be appointed to fill the position of town clerk for a period of six months, the Mayor to report on the expiry of that period as to the manner in which the duties have been carried out."

Before advancing any reasons in support of the motion, Alderman Henry Chapman suggested that Mr. Anderson should be called into the council chamber and asked whether he was willing to take the position of town clerk; but many aldermen dissented from the adoption of that course, and the proposal was abandoned.

Alderman Henry Chapman then proceeded to discuss the resolution. He said that it was implied by a certain section of the press that the appointment of Mr. Anderson was premeditated. He wished to say that he was not a party to any transaction of that kind. He knew nothing whatever of any clique that intended to secure the appointment of Mr. Anderson. His reason for moving the motion was that he was convinced that that gentleman would be able to improve that department. He hoped that at the end of the six months the council would have enlarged powers. He had been very favourably impressed with the action of the city treasurer since he took office. He thought that every alderman would agree that he had swept the treasury clean out. The way in which the business of the treasury was now conducted was creditable alike to the treasurer and the council as a body. Mr. Anderson possessed a great amount of courage and administrative ability.

Alderman Hughes submitted that the only course the council should take if it wished to preserve its self-respect was to advertise in the public press for applications. Then, if Mr. Anderson were an applicant, and he was considered the most eligible, he would get the appointment.

Alderman Michael Chapman suggested that that portion of the motion relating to the Mayor reporting as to the manner in which Mr. Anderson had performed the duties of town clerk should be omitted.

Alderman Henry Chapman agreed to the amendment of the motion in that way.

Dr. Graham said he hoped the council would not adopt the motion. If the council did accept the motion it would follow an illogical course, which could not possibly bring them credit. The contention hitherto had been that a condition of things had arisen which required in that position a type of man that was in touch with municipal development as they found it to-day. If they obtained a man of that type the council, and the city through the council, would be materially benefited. They ought to get the best possible man. Every section of the press had expressed its disapproval of the course it was now proposed to adopt. The Mayor had cleared the way for a great reform. Now Alderman Henry Chapman wanted to strangle that reform by making a piecemeal arrangement which would delay the realisation of that great reform. What they wanted was a strong executive officer—a powerful municipal officer. They should show some logical sequence in their action.

Alderman Barlow said he hoped that the resolution would not be carried, and that the dignity of the council would be maintained. It would be a retrograde movement if the resolution was carried.

Alderman Penny urged that they should not go beyond the colony for the officer they required.

Alderman Jessep said that if the appointment was not to be a permanent one, what would be the use of it?

Alderman Hart said that the effect of passing the resolution would be that they would have two offices filled by temporary occupants.

Alderman Dymock said that the duties of the treasurer were quite dissimilar to those of the town clerk.

The motion was submitted as amended, and on a division being taken, it was found that the voting was equal.

Those who voted for the motion were Aldermen Beare, Buckle, M. Chapman, H. Chapman, John Harris, Landers, Norton, Penny, Smail, Taylor, and Watkins. Those who voted against the motion were Aldermen Barlow, Booth, Dean, Dymock, Fowler, Graham, Hart, Hughes, Lees, Sir W. Manning, and Waine. The Mayor gave his casting vote for the motion, with the result that Mr. Anderson has been appointed town clerk for six months.

When the division was called for Alderman Jessep walked out of the chamber.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. FRANCIS', PADDINGTON.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS.

At St. Francis' Church, Oxford-street, Paddington, yesterday morning an office and Requiem High Mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mr. John Joseph M'Namee. The altar and communion railings were draped with mourning. The church was filled with the relatives and personal friends of the deceased. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. P. B. Lawler, O.F.M., Paddington. The Rev. M. B. Gaynor, O.F.M. (St. Joseph's, Woollahra), and the Rev. Father Rigard (of the Marist Brothers, Hunter's Hill) acted as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The Mass was sung by the priests, those present including the Very Rev. P. A. Slattery, O.F.M. (St. Joseph's, Woollahra), Rev. J. S. Joyce, O.F.M. (St. Francis', Paddington), Revs. J. R. Kenny and M. P. Malone (Sacred Heart, Darlinghurst), Rev. Father Highland, O.F.M. (St. Charles', Waverley), and the Rev. M. A. Fleming (St. Benedict's). At the conclusion of the service the funeral took place at the Waverley Cemetery, the remains being followed by a large number of the deceased's relatives and personal friends. The Rev. P. B. Lawler conducted the service at the grave. A number of wreaths and funeral emblems were placed upon the coffin.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CENTURY COMMEMORATION FUND.

The Wesleyan Methodist Century Commemoration Fund thanksgiving meeting was held in the Centenary Hall on Monday evening. About 300 sat down to tea, and the public meeting afterwards was well attended, the proceedings being most hearty. The Rev. W. G. Taylor, superintendent of the mission, presided, and explained the objects of the mission. The Rev. Rainsford Bavin, the organising secretary of the fund, and former superintendent of the mission, eloquently advocated the claims of the fund. The sum of 400 guineas was afterwards promised in the meeting. It may be mentioned that 500 guineas had been pledged from the Centenary Hall, and it is therefore probable that the amount will be exceeded. The mission choir, aided by an orchestra under Mr. W. B. Mote, assisted in the proceedings.

LEICHHARDT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The election of officers in connection with the Leichhardt Congregational Sabbath School for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Ayling; secretary, Mr. W. Stow; treasurer, Mr. F. Salisbury; librarian, Mr. Wright; delegate to the Sunday School Union, Mr. R. J. Hanson.

MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual flower service in connection with the above was held on Sunday last. In the morning the Rev. J. Fordyce preached to a large congregation, and in the afternoon delivered a special address to the children. At the afternoon service Mr. George E. Gill, J.P., superintendent of the Sunday School, announced that the gold medal in connection with the New South Wales Congregational Sunday-school Union had been won by Charles Levitt, one of their Sunday-school scholars, seven other prizes and 22 certificates had been secured by the scholars, and taken as a whole the school had been very successful. Dr. Roseby presided at the evening service, and preached to children. Specially selected anthems suitable to the occasion were sung at each service. The flowers used in the decorations, and also those brought by the children, were subsequently sent to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, LEICHHARDT.

The third anniversary in connection with the Junior Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour connected with the Primitive Methodist Church at Cromwell-street, Leichhardt, was held in the church on Sunday, when special addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. E. Metcalfe at 11 a.m. and by the Rev. G. James at 7 p.m. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a special children's service was conducted, when concerted pieces were rendered by the young folks. Large congregations attended each service. Last night a public meeting was held in connection with the anniversary services, and was presided over by Mrs. M'Intosh. Addresses were delivered by Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Petersham, and a roll call of junior societies was made, several representatives responding to the call by repeating Scriptural verses.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

In the Leichhardt Wesleyan Church on Monday evening the usual quarterly rally of the Leichhardt-Annandale Local Union of Christian Endeavour was held. The Rev. David Allan, of the local Presbyterian Church, presided, and with him on the platform was the Rev. Mathew Reavley, ex-president of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union. The meeting took the form of a temperance demonstration, papers being read on the benefits of temperance in home life by Mr. Mullock, and the benefits of temperance in church life by Mr. A. E. Boyd. A discussion followed, a number of those present taking part, including the chairman and the Rev. Mr. Reavley. Instead of the usual roll call of societies a roll of committees was given. An open-air praise service was held previous to the meeting, conducted by Messrs. Bonjers, Pidgeon, and Symons.

"Beyond the Great South Wall," being some surprising details of the voyage of the S.Y. Racoon, as reported by her owner, John Viscount Heatherlie to FRANK SAVILE, Author of "John Ship, Mariner," &c., will begin in the Sydney Morning Herald of Saturday, October 28.—Advt.

FOR BAD COMPLEXIONS, redness and roughness of the skin, yellow, oily, mothy skin, red, rough hands, and shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, dandruff and irritated scalps, and simple baby blemishes, CUTICURA SOAP is truly wonderful. Because of its delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, it is the most soothing, cooling, and purifying application for summer rashes, tan, sunburn, freckles, bites, and stings of insects, irritations, chafings, inflammations, undue or offensive perspiration, and many other sanative uses, as well as the purest and sweetest of toilet, bath, and nursery soaps.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 24.

Polynesien, s., Messageries Maritimes line, 6506 tons, Captain Chevalier, from Noumea. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. P. de la Farge, Mr. Austin, Dr. and Mrs. de Langenhagen, Brother Felix, Mr. H. F. Morel, Mr. Moreau. For Marseilles: Lieutenant-colonel and Mrs. Mosse and 2 children, Sisters St. Bicul and Alzard, and 21 in the steerage for all ports. G. L. Conbelet, agent.

Rosedale, s., 200 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Haviland, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs. Mann, Miss Doyle, Miss Brownlow, Messrs. Mann, Denbigh, Lindsay, Gardiner, Rev. Mr. Dade, Master Taylor, and 1 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Allowrie, s., 506 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Bateman's Bay. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Mesdames Bristfield, Hewitt, Misses Lee, Wade, Messrs. Robins, Chapman, and 1 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Moresby, s., 1763 tons, Captain John Williams, from British and German New Guinea, New Britain, and Solomon Islands. Passengers—Miss Rodgers, Miss M'Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Coe and child, Messrs. Philp, Cowley, Hodges, Hayes, M'Glew, Lieutenant-Colonel Young, Dr. Kempte, Bishop Vidal, Bishop Broyer. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Coomonderry, s., 146 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Narooma and Moruya, October 23. Passengers:—Messrs. Bryan, M'Carthey, Killkelly, Hyland, Kelley, Campbell, M'Auley, Nantes, Quinn, Marshall, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Jeffrey, Masters Jeffrey (2). T. Featherstone and Co., agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain A. Elliott, from Tathra, Bermagui, and Moruya. Passengers—Mrs. Loutitt, Miss Thomson, Miss Caddy, Mr. J. Loutitt, Alexander Kethel, agent.

Port Denison, s., 3435 tons, Captain Dodd, from London, via ports. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Cornwall, s., 5490 tons, Captain Barter, from Melbourne. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Ouraka, s., 2670 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, from Geelong. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1951 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Lubra, s., 467 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Empress, barque, 232 tons, from Surprise Island. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

DEPARTURES.—October 24.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, for Melbourne, via Jervis Bay.
H.M.S. Katoomba, for Melbourne, via Jervis Bay.
Knight of St. George, s., for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via ports.
Clitus, s., for Singapore, via Newcastle.
Innamincka, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Aramac, s., for Melbourne.
Barrabool, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Burwah, s., for Melbourne.
Era, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Helen Nicoll, s., for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 25.

Alameda, royal mail steamer, for San Francisco, via ports; North Lyell, s., for Hobart; Coraki, s., for Manning River; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—October 24.

Aramac, s. 2115 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Bros, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Butterley, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Barratt and child, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Grayson, Mrs. A. J. Reader, Mrs. Lynett, Mrs. H. Fuxlee, Mrs. M. Passmore, Mrs. Robjoy, Mrs. J. H. Brown and 2 children, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Brown and 2 children, Mrs. Wrigley, Miss Herd, Miss Button, Miss Sweetman, Miss Price, Miss Langton, Miss A. Langton, Miss J. Langton, Miss E. Langton, Miss Crane, Miss A. Crane, Miss Casson, Miss Smith, Miss Cathie, Miss St. Henry, Miss Hobie Maston, Rev. T. F. Fitzgerald, Dr. Exon, Mr. H. Foxlee, Mr. Grayson, Mr. D. O. O'Connell, Mr. C. Rockley, Mr. W. B. Johnson, Mr. Knight, Mr. B. Ross, Mr. H. Howden, Mr. Tait, Mr. T. Stoddart, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. R. T. Miller, Mr. A. Aschimann, Mr. J. H. Brown, Mr. J. F. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Gracewood, Mr. B. Langton, Mr. Hugh Childers, Mr. C. S. M'Leod, Mr. Tuite, Mr. Cathie, Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. A. J. Reader, Mr. J. A. Peele, Mr. Chas. Kearman, Mr. B. Milligan, Mr. E. Tischer, Mr. J. M'Murtrie, Mr. B. E. Bayes, Mr. Wrigley, Mr. M. Laird, Mr. A. Caro, Mr. Deane, Mr. S. Burroughes, Mr. A. Ridley, Mr. Wilson, Mr. P. Abourak, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. P. J. Fox, and 40 in the steerage.

Innamincka, s., 2500 tons, Captain D. P. Davies, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Law, Mrs. Parvission and 2 children, Mrs. Emanuel, nurse and 2 children, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. A. H. Burbank, Mrs. Gardiner and child, Mrs. Robins, Miss Sterling, Miss Gibson, Miss Sugden, Miss Samuels, Miss Southerden, Messrs. W. C. Murray, W. Woof, J. Appleton, C. White, C. Bowler, R. C. Philp, E. G. Grace, T. Duff, J. Leslie Reid, T. Green, Hugh Robison, J. D. Law, Parvission, A. Gardiner, A. E. Potts, John Walsh, A. Paterson, G. Miller, Captain Hutton, and 35 in the steerage.

Burwah, s., 982 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Tudelope, Mesdames Brown and 2 children, S. Nelson, Stubbs, A. E. Atkins, Kaiser, Messrs. T. Dwyer, Stubbs, A. E. Atkins, W. G. Wolft, A. Rasmus, E. Waugh, Kaiser, T. Davis, and 30 in the second cabin.

Barrabool, s., 982 tons, Captain P. Sewwin, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. R. Short, Mr. W. Hatton, and 10 in the second cabin.

Warrnambool, s., 3513 tons, Captain J. R. Brodie, for Capetown and London, via ports. Passengers—For London: Mr. Shand. For Capetown: Miss Macready, Mr. M'Ionne, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Fall, Mr. Potts. For Melbourne: Mr. Hutchinson.

Knight of St. George, s., 4710 tons, Captain A. J. Billett, for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Clitus, s., 2435 tons, Captain M'Donald, for Singapore, via Newcastle. Passengers For Singapore: Miss Jameson. For Melbourne: Mr. Clowe, Mr. M'Culloch.

Era, s., 2378 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 24.

Western Star, schooner, Captain P. J. Petersen, for Richmond River; Jones Brothers, schooner, Captain H. Tenglin, for Newcastle; Mary Davis, ketch, Captain H. Olsen, for Lake Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—October 24.

Murray, s., from Tathra and ports: 221 bags bark, 1 bale and 1 bag wool, 3 bundles hides, 3 bundles skins, 2 bales leather, 431 sleepers, 2 piles, 4 girders, 13 cases merchandise, 676 cheese, 9 cases butter, 19 cases eggs, 15 pigs, 8 cans cream, 10 bags bottles, and a quantity of sundries.

Coomonderry, s., from Narooma and Moruya: 646 cheese, 120 bags bark, 12 boxes butter, 30 pigs, 30 bales bacon, 12 bags bacon, 14 bags oysters, 12 cases eggs, 1 five-ton boiler, 10 tons quartz.

Rosedale, s., from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie: 1027 bags maize, 1 bag bones, 8 bags oysters, 306 bags tin ore, 86 bags cobalt, 15 cases eggs, 2 cases fish, 5 coops poultry, 12 hides, 2 bags, 31 kegs butter, 32 cans cream, 32 pigs, and 32 packages sundries.

Moresby, s., from British and German New Guinea, New Britain, and Solomon Islands: 250 tons of copra, 263 cases pearlshell, 18 parcels gold dust, a quantity curios and sundries.

Ouraka, s., from Melbourne, via Geelong: 400 tons railway iron, steam launch, 400 tons general.

Allowrie, s., from Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla: 120 bags bark, 129 boxes and 15 kegs butter, 40 cans cream, 30 cheese, 33 cases eggs, 6 packages skins, 19 hides, 17 pigs, 20 bags oysters, 8 cases fish, 51 sides bacon, 1 horse, 3 coops poultry, and sundries.

Era, s., from Geelong: 4391 bags chaff, 255 bags onions, 224 bags potatoes, 76 bales hay, 180 bags salt, 10 barrels oil, 50 cases cheese, 7 harvesters, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—October 24.

Warrnambool, s., for Capetown and London via ports: 446 bales wool, 3267 hides, 280 cases and 7 barrels meats, 5 bales furskins, 16 bales hair, 21 bales horns, 137 casks tallow, 20 tierces beef, 3 cases bacon, 1 case meat extract, 10,969 bars lead, and sundries.

Knight of St. George, s., for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp: 6606 bales wool, 224 packages tubes, 5 casks fittings, 19 cases pearlshells. Original cargo from Port Pirie: 2594 tons concentrates.

Clitus, s., for Singapore via Newcastle: 3667 cases preserved meats, 185 kegs salt beef, sundries.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Talune hence arrived at Auckland on Sunday morning last.

The Waihora left Auckland on Monday evening for Sydney, and is due here to-morrow.

The Hawea is due to-morrow from Lyttelton.

The Kittawa leaves Bulli to-morrow for Devonport.

The Mokoia is due this evening from Wellington. Her departure for New Zealand ports has been postponed until Monday next.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: October 24, Ujina, s., from Newcastle. Departure: October 24, Bullarra, s., for Sydney; Tilbarra, s., for Cairns; Peregrine, s., for Townsville; Julia Percy, s., Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departure: October 24, Konoowarra, s., for Sydney.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Arrivals: October 24, Barcoo, s., Wodonga, s., from Fremantle. Departures: October 24, Barcoo, s., Wodonga, s., for Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Departures: October 24, Arawatta, s., for Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: October 24, Chingtu, s., from Sydney. Departure: October 24, Chingtu, s., for Hongkong.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 24, Forrester, ketch, from Cape Hawke; Andania, s., from Adelaide; Easby, s., Namoi, s., Beagle, s., North Lyell, s., Euroka, s., Timaru, s., Wakatipu, s., Melbourne, s., May Byrnes, Hally Bayley, Lochlee, schooners, Prospero, brig, from Sydney; Premier, ketch, put in through stress of weather. Departures: October 24, Forest Queen, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Selkirkshire, barque, for Tal Tal, with 1654 tons Wallsend coal; Decima, barque, for Panama, with 1035 tons Duckenfield coal; Strathisla, barque, for Ilo Ilo, with 2112 tons Seaham coal; Ravenswood, barque, for Carrizal, with 1571 tons Wallsend coal; Kini, s., for Lyttelton, with 1000 tons coal, 30,000ft. timber; North Lyell, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 625 tons coal; Euroka, s., for the Nambucca River; Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne, with 2850 tons coal; Namoi, s., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 24, Devonport, barque, from Greymouth; George T. Hay, ship, from New York; Leura, s., from Sydney; Waroonga, s., from Sydney; Riversdale, ship, from Liverpool; Afric, s., from Liverpool. Departures: October 24, Himalaya, R.M.S., for London; Coogee, s., for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 24, Fairy Rock, brig, from Tasmania; Moorabool, s., from Newcastle; Neil's Ribe, schooner, from Queensland; Bulimba, s., from Fremantle; Tagliaferro, s., from Newcastle. Departure: Anglian, s., for Fremantle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: October 24, Wollumbin, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney. Departure: Cooloon, schooner, at 11.45 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: October 24, Electra, s., at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney. 14ft. on bar, and 17ft. on inside channel at high water. Passed: A yacht at 11 a.m., south; Airlie, s., at 12.40 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: October 24, Nambucca, s., at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: October 24, Burrawong, s., at 10.35 a.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: October 24, Kincumber, s., at 12.10 p.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: October 24, Friendship, s., at 4 p.m., Tomki, s., at 4 p.m., both north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: October 24, Annandale, schooner, at 10 a.m., Korunnah, ketch, at 10.30 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: October 24, Forest Queen, ketch, at noon, north.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: October 24, Wyong, s., at 3.30 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Departure: October 24, Currajong, s., at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: October 24, Alice, s., at 12.40 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: October 24, Marion, ketch, at 6 a.m.

EDEN.—Arrival: October 24, Jane Morehead, ketch, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: October 24, Karaweera, s., at 5.40 a.m., Norkoowa, s., at 3.35 p.m. Passed outwards: Wallsend, s., at 6.45 a.m., Glaucus, s., at 9.30 a.m., Sophocles, ship, at 10.35 a.m.

HOBART.—Departure: October 23, Tarawera, s., for New Zealand.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrival: October 24, Penguin, s., at 11.5 a.m., from Melbourne.

ULVERSTONE (TAS.).—Departure: October 24, Lulu, ketch, at 1 a.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Departure: October 24, Orowaiti, s., at 2.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Departures: Gudrun, barque, for Sydney; Dunbritton, for Sydney; Star of Victoria, s., for Sydney; Royal Sovereign, ship, for Adelaide; Gulf of Guinea, for Sydney; Narcissus, ship, for Rockhampton.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.
Average for 41 years from January 1 to September 30, 41·128.
Rainfall from January 1, 1899, to October 24, 47·928.
Temperature.—Maximum, 69·3; minimum, 59·5.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·04; Gascoigne, 30·16; Perth, 30·36; Eucla, 30·31; Streaky Bay, 30·24; Adelaide, 30·17; Robe, 30·09; Portland, 30·06; Melbourne, 30·02; Wilson's Promontory, 29·75; Gabo Island, 29·85; Cape St. George, 29·78; Sydney, 29·82; Newcastle, 29·78; Port Macquarie, 29·80; Clarence Heads, 29·94; Brisbane, 29·99; Rockhampton, 30·04; Mackay, 30·05; Cooktown, 30·02.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally, cloudy to threatening on the south coast.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy generally.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy throughout.
South Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine in the north, cloudy in the south.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear in the north, cloudy to showery in the south.

RAINFALLS IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Bombala, 4 points.
Victoria.—Cape Otway, 6 points; Cape Schanck, 3; Lakes Entrance, 16; Melbourne, 4; Port Albert, 23; Portland, 2; Queenscliff, 24; Wilson's Promontory, 24.

REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Seas: New South Wales, smooth; Victoria, moderate to rough.

REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Showery at Jervis Bay, stormy at Singleton, dull a Sydney. Gabo Island: Strong S.W., squally, sea moderate. Tweed Heads: Strong N., sea smooth.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 4ft. 4in.; Balranald, 4ft.; Bingera, 4ft. 4in., falling; Booligal, 4ft. 6in., falling; Bourke, 5ft.; Brewarrina, 4ft. 4in., falling; Deniliquin, 4ft. 8in.; Euabalong, 2ft.; Euston, 11ft. 11in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 5ft.; Hay, 3ft. 10in., rising; Hillston, 2ft. 4in.; Louth, 8ft. 11in.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 4ft. 10in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, 1ft. 3in.; Mungundi, 3ft. 8in., falling; Pooncarie, 6ft. 10in.; Tilpa, 2ft. 10in., falling; Tocumwal, 9ft. 5in.; Wagga Wagga, 5ft. 8in.; Wentworth, 7ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 4ft. 3in.; Yetman, 5ft., falling; Barwon River at Walgett, 7ft. 1in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft. 2in., falling.

TEMPERATURES.

Albury 83-50, Armidale 71-42, Bathurst 78-42, Bingara 81-53, Bourke 93-63, Brewarrina 95-65, Broken Hill 89-46, Cobar 87-57, Collarendabri 93-62, Condobolin 90-49, Cooma 77-43, Coonamble 89-54, Cudgellico 90-50, Deniliquin 86-46, Dubbo 85-51, Forbes 83-59, Goulburn 73-51, Grafton 78-52, Hay 89-47, Katoomba 71-55, Kiandra 58-40, Lismore 85-58, Maitland 76-57, Menindie 93-51, Moss Vale 72-52, Mudgee 84-41, Narrabri 88-59, Newcastle 69-59, Nimitybelle 70-40, Nymagee 89-45, Orange 68-45, Tabulam 94-54, Tamworth 80-48, Tenterfield 76-65, Wagga 85-41, Wentworth 84-47, Wilcannia 90-54, Wyalong 87-55, Young 79-43.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Byron Bay, N.E., thunderstorm, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., strong, dull, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.E., fresh, dull, sea slight; Port Stephens, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Newcastle, S., fresh, misty rain, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.S.E., strong, thick rain, sea moderate and rising; South Head, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, S.E., fresh, thick rain, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S.W., cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, misty rain, sea smooth; Moruya, S., light, raining, sea moderate; Eden, S.S.W., squally, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.S.W., strong, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., squally, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 3 P.M.

New South Wales.—S.W. to S. winds, with fine weather inland; on the coast S. to S.E. winds, with some light and scattered showers.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fair weather, cloudy at times, cold at night; barometers rising; southerly winds; moderate to smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—More or less cloudy in southern districts, with occasional misty showers near the coast; fine north of the ranges; light to fresh S.W. winds; moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Still fine throughout for the present, with moderate to strong east winds.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS BY MR. WRAGGE, BRISBANE.

New South Wales.—Very unsettled throughout, notwithstanding times of fine weather. Heavy variable local squalls. Dust and thunder storms, with capricious rain, probably hail, under "Tanach" and "Ira." Nasty southerlies south from Newcastle. Shipping note.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Stormy, wet, squally, and foggy, chiefly from south-west, with rough seas, under western edge of "Ira." Shipping note.

Western Australia.—Thunderstorms in north and centre, chiefly in afternoon and evening, under new monsoonal depression "Alias;" fine elsewhere, but new Antarctic disturbance "Scopas," now 1200 miles south-west from the Leuwin is approaching south-western districts.

Northern Territory.—Local showers and thunderstorms, with fine spells intervening; variable winds.

South Australia.—Cloudy, showery, and southerly squalls, especially south-east from Quorn; some thunder; seas moderate.

Queensland.—As before, dust and thunderstorms, variable squalls, especially in central and western parts, making easting; fine intervals; very hot in north-west; cooler spell shortly near Brisbane, with wind shifting south-easterly; monsoon "Tanach" and Antarctic disturbance "Ira" are operating factors; sea moderate.

New Zealand.—Temporarily fine, but "Ira" speedily follows, with rough weather and rain from between north-west and south-west; already advised.

New Caledonia.—Occasional south-easterly showers.

Note.—Wicked weather certain, especially over higher latitudes of Tasman Sea, under "Ira."

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 25.

Sun rises at 5.2, sets at 6.16; Moon, —, 9.40 a.m.; Mercury, 5.43 a.m., 7.31 p.m.; Venus, 5.36 a.m., 7.2 p.m.; Mars, 6.10 a.m., 8.2 p.m.; Jupiter 5.51 a.m., 7.27 p.m.; Saturn, 7.55 a.m., 10.6 p.m.

New Moon, 5th; Full Moon, 19th.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.23 a.m., 12.51 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—North Lyell, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—A. and A. steamer Alameda, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 3 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.
Devonport West, Burnie, Stanley, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River, via Newcastle.—St. George, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, from Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia, Natal, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Medic, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Wellington, &c. N.Z. (direct).—Mokoia, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janiero, from Lyttelton.—Tokomaru, noon.
Hobart.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

The Directors now submit to the Shareholders the Balance-sheet of the Bank as on 30th September last, and the Profit and Loss Account for the six months which terminated on the same date.

The net profit, after deducting expenses of management and the other items specified in the profit and loss account, amounted to		£22,322 18 9
To which add balance from previous half-year		52,116 12 11
		£74,439 11 8
Deduct Note Tax in Australia and Income Tax in Great Britain		3,076 16 5
Leaving available		£71,362 15 3
It is proposed to dispose of this sum a follows:—		
Dividend at 5 per cent. per annum on preference shares	£7,644 10 0	
Carry forward	63,718 5 3	
		£71,362 15 3

During the half-year two further anticipatory payments amounting to £1,132,005 were made in connection with the Deferred Fixed Deposits, and there now remains only £478,790 of these liabilities to be dealt with out of an original total of £6,844,881.

The Directors announce with extreme regret the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. Arthur Septimus King, which occurred on 28th September last. Mr. King had been a director of the bank for upwards of 15 years, manifesting throughout a lively interest in its welfare, and the Board feel that the institution has lost in him an experienced and prudent adviser.

The Ordinary General Half-yearly MEETING will be held at the Equitable-buildings, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 1st November, at noon.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. G. SMITH, Chief Manager.

The National Bank of Australasia, Limited, Head Office, Melbourne, 19th October, 1899.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the abovementioned BANK.

That the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank on the 30th September, 1899 (including London Office to 26th August, 1899, and Western Australian Branches to 18th September, 1899), were as follows:—

AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET for the HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Dr. CAPITAL and LIABILITIES.

To proprietors' capital—30,578 preference shares paid in cash to £10	£305,780 0 0	
250,000 ordinary shares paid-up to £4 per share, representing the paid-up capital of the National Bank of Australasia, £1,000,000; calls made on 250,000 shares, at £3 per share, £750,000; of which there has actually been paid in cash £717,456 2s 5d; £1,717,456 2s 5d; less 10,531 shares forfeited, £45,456 4s	1,671,999 18 5	
To reserve fund account	50,000 0 0	
To profit and loss account	71,362 15 3	
		£2,099,142 13 8
To notes in circulation	305,497 2 6	
To bills in circulation	487,468 6 11	
To Government deposits—Not bearing interest, £114,111 17s 8d; bearing interest, £476,680 12s 9d	590,792 10 5	
To other deposits—Not bearing interest, £2,321,037 5s 5d; bearing interest, £3,005,196 8s 8d	5,326,233 14 1	
To interest accrued, and rebate on current bills	46,025 16 10	
To balances due to other banks	48,922 16 0	
		6,804,930 6 7
		£8,904,073 0 3
To contingent liability, as per contra		£216,569 15 5

ASSETS. Cr.

By coined gold and silver and other coined metal	£1,161,231 4 9	
By coined gold in transitu		
By gold or silver in bullion or bars	52,497 14 4	
By cash at bankers	1,000 0 0	
By Government, municipal, and other public stocks, debentures, and funds	729,019 19 1	
By notes and bills of other banks	7,226 7 6	
By balances due from other banks	44,085 15 11	
By bills in transitu	610,998 9 5	
		£2,606,580 11 0
By real estate, consisting of bank premises, at cost to the bank		453,191 8 2
By other real estate, at cost to the bank, less £21,565 15s 5d written off		490,001 1 5
By advances, exclusive of provision for bad and doubtful debts		4,368,337 13 10
By bills of exchange and promissory notes discounted, not included in above, exclusive of provision for bad and doubtful debts		975,929 12 11
By duty stamps		2,933 12 11
		£8,904,073 0 3
By liability of the old bank, in the form of a guarantee of certain shire and municipal debentures (Victoria) sold in London, and which are being duly provided for by sinking funds, in terms of the Act authorising their issue, £114,100; and liabilities of customers and others on letters of credit and drafts, £102,469 15s 5d, as per contra		£216,569 15 5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To expenses at head office, 108 branches, and 10 agencies	£51,716 5 6	By balance brought forward	£52,116 12 11
To note and income taxes	3,076 16 5	By gross profits, including recoveries, less rebate on bills current, interest paid and accrued on deposits, repairs to premises, and rent	74,039 4 3
To balance	71,362 15 3		
	£126,155 17 2		£126,155 17 2

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

To balance	£50,000 0 0	By balance brought forward	£50,000 0 0
	£50,000 0 0		£50,000 0 0

AUSTRALASIA'S BEST ILLUSTRATED.

THIS WEEK'S

SYDNEY MAIL,

OCTOBER 28,

contains, with other interesting matter,

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SEVEN PAGES.

The chief ones are:—

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Official Report of the Financial Standing of the Company on 31st December, 1898.

The Reserve amounted to	£47,855,984
Contingent Guarantee Fund and Divisible Surplus	9,129,093
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A NEW STORY

By FRANK SAVILE,

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WILL BEGIN IN

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

OF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28,

AND BE CONTINUED DAILY.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1899.

Brigadier-General Yule is concentrating at Glencoe Junction owing to the advance of large Boer forces from the north and the west. It is explained that the movement is a change of front to meet a different attack on the part of the enemy, which is in large numerical superiority.

Reinforcements are being sent from Pietermaritzburg to Ladysmith.

The official statement of British casualties at Elands Laagte is—killed 42, wounded 205, missing 10. Of these casualties 118 were amongst the Gordon Highlanders, including four officers killed and nine wounded. The kilts offered good marks for the enemy.

A large Boer commando is marching upon Melmoth, in Zululand.

The British at Elands Laagte, refusing to seek shelter, carried the height by a succession of rushes. A white flag was shown by the enemy and the British troops ceased firing, but other Boers pouring down a heavy fire the capture was completed by a sharp and decisive movement. The Gordon Highlanders declare that the storming was hotter than the storming of the Dargai Heights in the Indian frontier war.

Kimberley was safe on Sunday last.

General Joubert has informed President Kruger that in the Boer defeat at Glencoe General Meyer lost 10 killed and 25 wounded. He blames General Erasmus for the defeat.

The officers who are to accompany the New South Wales contingent have been selected by the Government. The commandants are:—Army Medical Corps, Lieutenant-Colonel Williams; Infantry, Captain Legge; Lancers (25), Captain Lee; Mounted Rifles, Captain Antill. A number of the Mounted Rifles will go in the Langton Grange to attend to the horses purchased by the British Government.

Efforts will be made to enable the Queensland contingent to leave on Monday.

At Wanganui, New Zealand, a relief fund in aid of the Transvaal refugees has been opened, and £100 has already been subscribed.

Two hundred Boer prisoners have arrived at Ladysmith. The Government urged the citizens not to make a demonstration against brave men.

The proposed British naval mobilisation is regarded by the French press as intended to show the preparedness of Great Britain for any emergency.

Miss Ada Crossley has been presented by the Queen with an exquisite bracelet.

The steamer Tekoa, which went ashore near Cape Horn, has arrived at Monte Video.

It is reported in Berlin that Russia is seeking to obtain the Spanish possession of Ceuta, in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar.

An outbreak of the plague has occurred at Santos, in Brazil.

Island news has been brought by the steamer Moresby, which arrived in port yesterday. A trader named Maetzke was murdered in the Admiralty Islands by the natives.

The City Council has decided, on the casting vote of the Mayor, to appoint Mr. R. Mc. Anderson, the city treasurer, as town clerk for a period of six months.

An exhibition of the Photographic Society was opened in the Art Society's gallery yesterday afternoon. More than a thousand subjects were sent in.

Mr. W. M. Gordon, surveyor and chief draftsman in the city surveyor's department, has been appointed to act temporarily as superintendent of street cleansing.

At the sittings of the Congregational Union yesterday the chairman elect for the year, the Rev. N. J. Cocks, took the chair, and at the evening meeting he gave the annual address, selecting as his subject "Christ in the Century."

A fire at the "Taranaki Herald" Office, New Zealand, did considerable damage to the building, though the plant was not much injured.

The Land Court opened its sitting at Darlinghurst yesterday, and heard a number of references from the Minister for Lands as well as a number of appeals against the decisions of land boards.

A woman named Elizabeth Brown, of Wilby Wilby, has been fined £100 at Walgett on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

The Court of Inquiry into certain matters connected with the St. George's Rifles met again yesterday, but owing to the illness of Lieutenant-Colonel Neild decided to adjourn.

Mr. W. Philips, a merchant of Adelaide, who has lately returned from London, thinks that on the accomplishment of federation a number of English houses will start factories in colonial centres.

The strike at Larras Lake shearing shed continues. Legal proceedings have been taken.

In the South Australian Supreme Court the Premier of that colony, Mr. Kingston, and his wife were the defendants in a suit, the plaintiffs being the trustees under the will of the late Sir George Kingston. Plaintiffs were ordered to make a specific performance of an agreement which they had signed.

The Victorian Legislative Assembly adjourned yesterday on account of the death of Mr. Zox.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. Brunker brought forth a motion affirming the desirability of certain action being taken to mitigate floods in the Hunter River Valley. After debate the motion was withdrawn on an assurance by the Government that an inquiry would be made.

The annual sessions of the Sydney West and Bathurst District synods of the Wesleyan Church have been opened.

Representatives of the alluvial miners at Kalgoorlie waited on the Western Australian Premier yesterday, and laid before him their grievances. The Premier promised that the Government would bear the expense of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

A distinct shock of earthquake was felt at Wyndham, Western Australia, yesterday. The tremor lasted a minute.

A four-story house in Macquarie-street was found to be in flames yesterday morning. When the outbreak had been extinguished, a search of the premises is stated to have shown that fires had broken out in 37 different places.

The three top storeys of Messrs. Foerth and Nall's factory in Kent-street, were turned out yesterday.

Owing to the uncertainty regarding the future of the money market the investment side of the Stock and Share market is devoid of buoyancy.

The Import market was exceptionally brisk in several leading lines yesterday, the movements being of a speculative character, due to the receipt of private cables indicating further advances in prime costs. The lines chiefly affected were corn sacks, bran bags, kerosene, and linseed oil.

There was a little more activity in the Mining market yesterday, without any special changes in values. Western Australian stocks were characterised by a generally easier tone.

The produce markets were quiet, buyers confining their purchases to supplies for immediate use.

The customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £6672.

At the Sydney wool sales yesterday the prices which were realised showed that all good wools had advanced 5 per cent. as compared with the rates current during the previous week.

Reviewing the position in South Africa up to date it is to be seen that we have no reason to be dissatisfied with the achievements of the British arms there. The Boers have been taught a salutary lesson, and the prestige of the British soldier in the field has been vindicated. The victories of Glencoe and Elandslaagte have proved several things. They have shown that British troops, with all we have heard of the development of scientific warfare and the transformation of the fighting man into a machine, or rather into a component part of a machine, have not lost the individual characteristics of pluck and gallantry which won them their fame on the hard-fought fields of history. At both the places named the enemy were entrenched in strong positions. At Glencoe the Boers were posted on a coign of vantage, 800ft. above the level of the position occupied by the soldiers of Major-General Symons. Yet the height was gallantly and brilliantly carried in despite of the Boer sharpshooters and their much-vaunted marksmanship. The same story has to be told of Elandslaagte, and the severity of the fighting there is sufficiently illustrated by the account of British losses and the details of the Boer defeat. It will be seen that our cables describe this as really a most brilliant affair, the men engaged on both sides displaying conspicuous bravery. We may regret that brave soldiers should have been brought by the fortune of war into conflict in this fashion, but it is at least gratifying to our pride of race to know that British officers and men have proved themselves equal to the call on their military services.

It is the fashion to say that in the piping times of peace the fibre of the race relaxes, and our soldiers forget the old fighting traditions of the strain to which they belong. It is a cheap argument, and one which is sufficiently answered by the records our men have left at Tirah, Omdurman, and now at Glencoe and Elandslaagte. Nearly fifty years ago the same thing was said before the power of England quelled the rebellion in India and waged an unrelenting war in the Crimea. When the stories of those two achievements came to be told there was evidence enough that the fierce Berserk-rage of the Briton in war had not relaxed, and that beneath the veneer of early Victorian civilisation there was the same stern and warlike spirit which had won victories on earlier fields. It has been said that the conditions of war are continually changing, and that of late years more especially the trained mechanical unit tells more than the highest individual courage. We are not disposed to undervalue this training or discipline, and the merest neophyte in military tactics understands that without these the science of modern warfare would be reduced to a meaningless make-believe. But we have only to read the brief telegraphed accounts of the storming of the heights of Glencoe, and the spirited attack at Elandslaagte on the enemy entrenched among rocky hills constituting a position of exceptional strength to fully realise the value of the personal equation in modern warfare as in other things. In the result the Boers broke and fled much as a tribe of Matabele might have done under the concentrated fire of Maxim guns, and the demoralisation of the enemy before the hand-to-hand charge of British bayonets was as complete as anything wrought by the explosion of Lyddite shells at Omdurman. The moral effect of victories such as these far transcends the mere record of defeat. It means that British soldiers have demonstrated once more their indomitable pluck and dash, and shown that victory does not entirely depend for them on superior weight of metal, or precision of aim, or superiority of armament.

The situation in the neighbourhood of Ladysmith is by no means secured by the results of these engagements, although the Boers have lost heavily both by casualties on the field and by captured prisoners. The further operations of General Joubert will be attentively watched wherever the cables from the seat of the war are read, and a not less eager attention will be riveted by the fortunes of Mafeking and Kimberley. It is understood that the strict system of military censorship exercised over news sent from the scenes of operations must prevent anything like a full knowledge of passing events coming promptly through from the front. If we knew all the facts of the situation at Mafeking and Kimberley, perhaps by this time we should have been made aware of such deeds of hardy endurance and heroism as British soldiers have already put on record in difficult situations like these in all quarters of the world. But we know enough to conclude that the situation in South Africa is one of exceptional interest at all points. Pending the arrival of British reinforcements, the number of Boers in arms in Natal is still sufficiently large to form a considerable menace to the British position, and the strain of the situation may not be relieved until the arrival of Sir Redvers Buller with his forces. On the other side of the Orange Free State the position of our men is more serious, and news from the outposts there will be anxiously awaited from hour to hour for some time yet.

At the annual congress of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which was held this year at Dover, the President, Sir Michael Foster, inaugurated the proceedings by delivering a seasonable address on the advance that science has made in the nineteenth century. Much that is familiar to the minds of everybody now was unknown to the advanced scientist of 1799. Sir Michael took that year as the starting point of his retrospect, because it was about then that chemistry as it is to-day was beginning to be known, and geology as we know it sprang from William Smith's tabular lists of strata and fossils published in that very year. Or, if it is too much to say that these two great sciences date their birth from the closing years of the eighteenth century, it was then that they first began to stand alone. Up till then the common idea of geology was founded on unscientific bases, and there was certainly no thought of turning the science to the practical enrichment of mankind. Nowadays nations as well as individuals owe their wealth to a study of the science which, a hundred years ago, was a sealed book to all except the most advanced of philosophers. But a still greater step forward was taken in this very year 1799, when Volta's discoveries of the nature of electricity were made. Galvani had some twenty years before advanced startling views on the connection of electricity with living bodies, but the observations of these men, commemorated to-day by the use of their names in electric science, were of little use to humanity at large until in 1819 Oersted showed the relations between electricity and magnetism. Since then the world has been revolutionised by the application of the knowledge acquired and still in process of acquisition, and it was a fitting commentary on the great progress made when the President of the British Association, sitting at Dover, could telegraph fraternal greetings without wires to the President of the French Association at Boulogne.

But, great as has been the advance made in science during the past century, the President reminded his audience that much still remained to be done. Science cannot rest on its oars, nor pause long to congratulate itself on the great things it has done. Its constant message to its high priests is, "Say to the people that they go forward." In politics or in literature or in wealth there may be depressions and fallings-off or recovery and advance. "In science," says the President, "there is only progress," and he amplifies this by pointing out that "it is because each man of science is not his own master, but one of many obedient servants of an impulse which was at work long before him, and will work long after him, that in science there is no falling off." In this prosaic and eminently material age we are apt to look for concrete instances of the benefits which the increased knowledge of the mysteries of Nature has conferred on mankind, and the President, though loth to estimate the discoveries of science by their value in pounds, shillings and pence, stoutly maintains that the dictum, "science is organised common sense," is true in every way. We have seen already how direct material gains have resulted from the increased acquaintance with the structure of the earth. Chemistry has worked its wonders in its own way, and we have only to look at the columns of a daily newspaper to see how electricity has been made the handmaid of humanity. The schoolboy of to-day knows more about the nervous system of the human body than all but the most advanced of scientists, perhaps not even they, knew a hundred years ago. The progress of science, too, has been felt as much in its general and in many cases unconscious diffusion as in the acquired acquaintance with certain facts.

Turning to larger results from the advancement of science, the observer is struck by its important effects on humanity in general. It decidedly makes for peace. Brotherhood in scientific pursuits acts adversely to the parochial spirit which refuses to see any good outside the limits of any one country. It does not destroy patriotism, the feeling of love for the country in which a man's forefathers lived and he himself was born, but it enlarges that feeling into a passion for humanity, and tends to make the world one's country. Working together in a common cause, debating and communicating discoveries in which the minds of men of many nationalities are interested, must make for the breaking down of the barriers which chance or custom or geographical position has erected. Here direct help is given by the speedier methods of travelling and communicating which science has placed at the disposal of mankind, and it is backed up by international congresses and by co-operation in various enterprises of scientific importance. Sir Michael Foster gives as an instance of this the fact that in the German and British Antarctic expeditions each will help the other as much as possible. "If," he says, "in this momentous attempt any rivalry be shown between the two nations, it will be for each a rivalry not in forestalling but in assisting the other." In another way science makes for peace whilst it seems to be most busily prepared in inventing and perfecting engines of destruction. The scientific destroyer may well boast that he has slain his thousands, whilst the scientific preserver and alleviator has at best but saved his tens. But in the very perfecting of the engines of destruction lies the best hope of the maintenance of peace. Great nations, knowing the enormous amount of suffering which war must entail, enter upon hostilities only after everything else has been unsuccessfully tried. In the old days they would have fought for a word. The last Minister who entered upon war "with a light heart" was the man who spoke for France in 1870, and it was with no light heart that the French nation emerged from that struggle. Sir Michael Foster hopes that the abolition of war by the perfecting of engines of destruction will take place before long, and whilst all of us may not be so sanguine as he, the hope will be heartily reciprocated all the world over. If to the amelioration of the human lot can be added during the coming century the abolition of war, science and her votaries will have deserved well of humanity, and may boast an even nobler record than that which Sir Michael Foster has claimed.

Last night Mr. Brunker moved a resolution to express the sense of the House that at any rate part of the Hunter River improvement work recommended by Mr. Napier Bell should be carried out. He was twitted with the inaction of his own Government on the subject, but the fact that Mr. Napier Bell's report bears date June 20 last will sufficiently indicate that the late Government had but little time in which to put the work in hand, even if circumstances had permitted the immediate expenditure of the sum required. What Mr. Brunker recommended was the removal of the obstruction in the Hunter River between Morpeth and Hexham at Green's Rocks. Pending the large scheme this, he held, would mitigate floods and improve the river for navigability, and so benefit the large number of producers settled in the neighbourhood. Mr. Napier Bell was so convinced of the utility of this work that he said in his report:—"If the serious obstruction observed at this place is caused by Green's Rocks, then the first thing to be done to assist in lowering the height of floods is to remove this bar of rocks to an ample width and depth, but chiefly depth as shallow width is of no use." And he recommended removing the obstruction to the deepest level of the river by means of rock-drills worked on a punt, the blasted-out rock to be removed by dredging. The cost is set down at £12,000. During the discussion that followed some members were anxious to know how the cost of the partial or the entire scheme would be recouped. It is interesting to find this point of view taken, but it was not observed that any great demur was raised to the expenditure of considerable sums in harbour works along the northern rivers without provision for harbour dues or other charges, nor when the snagging of the Darling or the Murray is under discussion is there much said about recouping the cost. Mr. Lyne promised that the scheme should be referred to the Public Works Committee, and the mover of the resolution withdrew it on that undertanding. It certainly would seem that a good beginning might be made with this very important business of Hunter River improvement by carrying out in detail such parts as have the consensus of expert opinion. The latest scheme, that of Mr. Napier Bell, practically consists of straightening the bends and dredging the river bed, thus facilitating the discharge of flood waters.

The Board of Health is taking a step in the right direction with its arrangements for the inspection of suburban slaughter-houses. At present this inspection is conducted by municipal officers who have a great deal of other work to do, and consequently have not always the time or the special training necessary for the due performance of this important work. The Board proposes to take the work out of their hands and entrust it to six inspectors, who will have it in charge to see to the cattle slaughtered at these "outside slaughter-houses." This arrangement will be satisfactory to the general public, and it will be not unwelcome to butchers who have persisted in maintaining the high quality of their goods. With 40 slaughter-houses to look after the new inspectors will find that they have plenty to do. The official inspection by the Board will supply needed uniformity in the system. At present a considerable proportion of the meat sold in Sydney and the suburbs comes from "outside slaughter-houses," and it has been exposed for sale without having undergone the same inspection to which the rest of the supply is submitted. Of course it has still to run the gauntlet of possible inspection in the shops in which it is exposed for sale, but the risk of condemnation at this stage is not very great. The additional expense caused by the appointment of new inspectors may be considerable, but this is not to be compared with the benefit which must result from the perfecting of a uniform system of inspection of the meat supply of Sydney and the suburbs.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.—This week's "Mail" may be described as a "war number," since it is full of pictures more or less relating to the war in South Africa and the help we are sending to assist the Imperial forces. There is a contour map of the scenes of the recent battles at Glencoe and Elandslaagte and the country around. There are pictures of types of the forces engaged; portraits of the commanding officers on both sides, and the leading Boers who were captured in the last battle; groups of the various colonial contingents; the embarkation of New Zealanders; portraits of the officer in charge of the New Zealanders and of officers who are going with the N.S.W. and Victorian contingents; portrait of Mr. A. B. Paterson, who is going to the front as special correspondent of the "Mail;" pictures of the two New South Wales transports, the Kent and the Aberdeen; the Medical Staff Corps at work on Saturday, and the A Battery at work; the horses and equipments which we are sending; illustrations of the beleaguered towns of Kimberley and Mafeking, where hot fighting is now proceeding, and portraits of the men directing the attack and defence. In addition to the numerous war pictures are illustrations of the racing at Caulfield on Saturday, and of recent racing in Ireland in which the Australian starting machine was used. There is an illustrated article on the St. John Ambulance Association of New South Wales, a portrait of the popular singer Miss Nelly Cooke, the design for the new Sydney Stock Exchange, and a variety of other pictures and matter.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—The Governor returned by train yesterday morning from the district of Bourke. His Excellency the Admiral called on his Excellency Earl Beauchamp yesterday.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.—A meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday, the Governor presiding. The business dealt with embraced a supplementary list of new magistrates, which contained about two dozen names.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.—The Premier will move to-night in the Legislative Assembly,—"That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill intituled 'A bill to apply certain sums out of the consolidated revenue fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1899-1900, and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan,' through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the committees respectively."

TREASURER'S ADVANCE ACCOUNT.—A statement of the payments from the Treasurer's advance account during the months of August and September last was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last night. Amongst the items advanced were the following:—To police superannuation fund, £116; expenses in connection with the holding of the volunteer camps of instruction during the Easter holidays, £181; distribution of seed wheat to distressed farmers, £205; Government House furniture, £1532; expense incurred in connection with the Australasian Federation Enabling Act of 1899, £9; and Hastings River improvements (loans), £[illegible].

THE CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL.—We are informed by the Attorney-General that the Civil Service Amendment Bill will contain a clause providing that service under the Council of Education or the Denominational Board shall count as continued service under the Government in relation to superannuation allowances.

TEMORA TO GUNBAR RAILWAY.—Notice has been given by Mr. O'Sullivan that he will move in the Legislative Assembly to-night,—"That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Temora to Gunbar, first section."

LISMORE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES BILL.—In the Legislative Assembly last night, Mr. Ewing, as chairman, laid upon the table the minutes of proceedings of, and evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report the Lismore Municipal Boundaries Bill was referred on October 19, 1897; together with appendix and a copy of the bill as agreed to by the committee. Mr. Ewing then moved that the bill be read a second time on the following day.

THE WOLLONGONG WATERWORKS.—Messrs. Archibald Campbell and Nicholson, Ms.L.A., introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday a deputation from the south coast, which asked the Minister to obtain from Parliament sanction for the construction of the Wollongong waterworks. It was said that the Mount Lyell Company was at present spending £1300 a week in the district in connection with coke and iron works, and that water was badly needed. Mr. O'Sullivan promised to submit the matter to the Cabinet, and to consider the advisability of building a combination bridge over the Tom Thumb Lagoon, so that it might be used if necessary for railway purposes.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. Law gave notice of his intention to move,—"That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a great International Exhibition should be held in the vicinity of Sydney early in the year 1901, in order to display the marvellous mineral, agricultural, pastoral, and other resources of New South Wales in such a manner as will signalise to the world that she is in the van of Australian progress, and that Sydney is the capital and commercial London of Australia." The announcement was received with cheers.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.—It has been arranged that four deputations are to wait upon the Minister for Works to-day. Mr. J. Kidd, M.L.A., will introduce some residents of Petersham at 10.30, and they propose to bring under Mr. O'Sullivan's notice some matters in connection with the local reservoir. A deputation, to be introduced at 11 a.m. by Mr. Garland, M.L.A., will endeavour to place the advantages to be derived from the extension of the Rose Bay tram to Watson's Bay in the most favourable light. At 11.30 Mr. Brown, M.L.A., will bring forward a deputation in favour of the building of a railway line from Parkes to Peak Hill. Dr. Ross, M.L.A., at noon, will introduce some gentlemen who are interested in the proposed line from Gregra to Cudal. A deputation in reference to the proposed tramway to Drummoyne is to call upon Mr. O'Sullivan on Thursday; and some residents from Mount Fork will be introduced to him at noon by Mr. Norton, M.L.A. Another body of gentlemen will urge the advisableness of constructing a tramway through Hunter's Hill and Woolwich to the Field of Mars; and at 12.30 Mr. Parkes, M.L.A., will introduce a deputation with regard to the condition of the Mulgoa road. The Premier will to-morrow receive a deputation from various municipal bodies at noon; with regard to the Penrith abattoirs at 12.30 p.m. and from the Political Labour League with regard to the establishment of Government ironworks, at Parliament House at 8.30 p.m. On Friday, at 12.30, the Premier will receive a deputation from the temporary staff at the Government Printing Office.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Public Works Committee met yesterday, when Mr. W. J. Allen, fruit expert, now of the New South Wales Agricultural Department, but lately of Mildura, was examined upon the prospects of irrigation along the river Darling. The examination was made in connection with the proposed locking of the river Darling.

NAVAL NEWS.—The flagship Royal Arthur, with his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Rear-Admiral Pearson, and staff on board, left yesterday for Melbourne, via Jervis Bay. The Katoomba also left as tender to the flagship. H.M.S.

Mohawk was spoken on the 15th instant at Marau Sound, Solomon Islands. She had just arrived from Santa Cruz and was on her way to Gavutu. The Eure, French cruiser, from the New Hebrides, arrived at Noumea on the 6th instant. The French cruiser Protet, which is on her way to the Pacific station, arrived at Java on the 2nd of last month, and was to leave on the 13th ultimo for New Caledonia. A Colombo report, dated the 29th ultimo, notes the arrival there of the Hansa on her way east. She is a sister ship to the Hertha, which passed through Colombo for Singapore on May 12 last. The Hansa will probably leave on October 7 for Singapore. She has a displacement of 1800 tons, and her battery comprises 35 guns, of which 10 are big and 20 small machine guns. Her engines are of the cylindrical type, and taking a draft of 24ft. 6in. she can steam at the rate of 19 knots per hour. She carries two masts, with fighting tops, and there are three funnels. Including officers, the number on board is 460. The Hansa has been commissioned to take the place of the Kaiser in Chinese waters, the latter vessel having proceeded to Europe as her time had expired.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—Yesterday the French mail steamer Polynesien arrived from Noumea, bringing a few passengers for this port and several for Marseilles. To-day the mails by the Orient liner Oruba are due here, of London date the 22nd ultimo. The Himalaya yesterday left Melbourne hence to London, and to-morrow will continue her voyage from Adelaide. A wire from Fremantle gives the departure of the Prinz Regent Luitpold from there for Adelaide. She is expected to reach Sydney to-morrow week. To-day the Alameda leaves Circular Quay for San Francisco with passengers as mentioned elsewhere.

SAILING OF THE ALAMEDA.—The Alameda, of the A. and A. Line, will take her departure from the Long Jetty on the western side of the Quay, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, for San Francisco. Numbers of passengers have booked, including Mr. and Mrs. W. Graves, Mr. John Maurice Toohey, Miss Josephine Toohey, Miss Kate Egan Toohey, Miss E. J. Pemell, and Mr. A. H. Owens. In addition, numbers of tourists have booked for round the world trips. Some of the booked passengers will join the steamer at New Zealand and South Sea Island ports, having already proceeded thither by the steamers of the Union Line. The cargo by the mail steamer includes large lines of tin, wool, hides, kapok, and general.

THE NEW MESSAGERIES STEAMER.—To-day the Pacifique, the new steamer for the Messageries Maritimes service between this port and Noumea, will leave Melbourne for Sydney upon her maiden voyage. She is to take the place of the Tanais in the New Caledonia service of the company, for which trade she has been specially built at the company's works at La Ciotat. She is larger than the Tanais, and is fitted up for the conveyance of first, second, and third class passengers upon a scale equal to that of the main line vessels running to Marseilles as to appointments, though, of course, for a less number of passengers. Her run from Colombo to Melbourne was performed at an average through speed of 13 knots. The new boat is to arrive here on Friday next.

NEW FIRE INSURANCE LEGISLATION.—A bill was introduced and read the first time last night in the Legislative Assembly, on the motion of Mr. Meagher, entitled an Act to amend and declare the law relating to policies of fire insurance, and to the rights and liabilities thereunder of bona-fide assignees and mortgagees. The bill is of one clause, which reads as follows:—"Notwithstanding any condition or provision contained in any policy of fire insurance now or hereafter to be effected within and concerning any property within the colony of New South Wales, no insurer of such property shall be allowed or entitled to set up as an answer or defence to any action which may be hereafter instituted against such insurer by any bona-fide assignee or mortgagee of such policy for the recovery of any money or moneys payable under such policy, in the event of loss or damage by fire of the property insured not exceeding the beneficial interest of such assignee or mortgagee in such property, the fact that any such loss or damage was caused or occasioned by or through the wilful act or default of the said assignor or mortgagor or any other person to which the said assignee or mortgagee was in no way privy."

DOUBLE BAY SEWERAGE SCHEME.—The Paddington Council at its meeting on Monday evening had under consideration the question of the proposed rate to be charged under the Double Bay Sewerage Scheme, when a letter was received from the Woollahra Council desiring the co-operation of the Paddington Borough Council in opposing the proposed rate. The letter was read, and after a brief discussion it was decided to refer the letter back to the Woollahra Council for further information upon the subject.

NAVIGATION OF THE LANE COVE RIVER.—From time to time the condition of this river, as affecting navigation in its upper reaches, has occupied the attention of the Lane Cove Council, which leases several wharfs. Some six months ago attention was drawn to the fact that the bed of the river, off the wharf just above the bridge, had silted up to such an extent as to prevent vessels discharging or taking in cargoes there. This entailed considerable loss upon those who rely upon that means of traffic in getting their cargoes of tan bark and other produce to Sydney. The masters of vessels found they were constantly stuck in the mud, and in many instances unable to make the wharf at all, even at high tide. Dredging work to a small extent was carried out, but again complaints have been made in regard to further silting up. Numerous cargoes of coal and bark have been greatly delayed in consequence. The Lane Cove Council on Monday decided to write to the Government with a view to securing the services of a dredge to deepen the channel.

A PARK FOR GUILDFORD.—A meeting was held in M'Credie's Hall, at Guildford, on Monday night, to consider proposed sites for a public park in Guildford. Alderman A. W. Relph, representing the reserve committee of the Prospect and Sherwood Council, occupied the chair, and a large number of residents were present. Several sites were proposed, and after some discussion the meeting was adjourned until Monday night next, 30th instant, in order that these might be inspected and reported on.

NATIONAL PARK.—The report of the trustees of the National Park from January 1 to June 30 was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last night. Full details were given of a number of recent improvements to the pavilion, the bridges, and the roads. It is stated that about 2000 more trees have been planted, and are doing well. Several of the flats on the river banks have been further cleared and planted with buffalo grass. The deer park has been further improved and cleared of underscrub, and about a mile of substantial fencing has been put up in order to prevent the deer from trespassing on the adjoining private property.

ST. ALBAN'S, DARLINGTON.—The annual Sunday school festival was held on Sunday last. At the flower service in the morning the children presented gifts of flowers, which were afterwards sent to the Prince Alfred Hospital. The children, dressed in white, sang appropriate hymns, including the patriotic hymn, "God of Our Fatherland." Miss Parr presided at the organ. The church was crowded at all the services, which were conducted by the Rev. Luke Parr.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PICNIC.—A large gathering of the residents of Hawkesbury took place last Friday at Wiseman's Ferry at the annual tea meeting of the Church of England. The steamers Surprise and Thistle were chartered for the occasion. [illegible] was set for midday, after which there [illegible] cricket match and sports. Tea was followed [illegible] concert in the evening. The outdoor part of the programme was marred by the rain, but the indoor portion was kept up till 10 p.m. The good things provided were donations from parishioners and friends, and the net proceeds amounted to over £20. The Rev. Mr. Caddell, of St. Alban's, is the rector, and was very actively engaged all day, while the Rev. Mr. Ryan, of Gosford, was present to second his efforts.

TRAM FATALITY. — An inquest was held yesterday before the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) at the Coroner's Court concerning the death of Louisa Mary Martha Chancellor, 4 years and 11 months, daughter of Mr. H. Chancellor, of the North British Hotel, Circular Quay. The child was knocked down and killed by a tram-car at the intersection of Bridge and Phillip streets on Monday afternoon. Mr. J. Kneeshaw (Manager of Tramways) was present on behalf of the Department. Jessie M'Intosh stated that she was returning from the Botanic Gardens about 12 minutes past 5 with deceased and two other children, one of whom was 10 months old and had to be carried. There was a tram on the up line which had just come in. The motor was detached and taken into the yard. Deceased was standing quietly by witness's side, but as soon as the conductor started to let the cars run down deceased ran quickly right in front of them. She was nearly across when the car struck her, knocked her down, and ran over her. Witness called out to her when she started to run. The cars were pulled up as quickly as possible, but when taken from under the cars the child was dead. After other evidence, the foreman of the jury intimated that the jury did not deem it necessary to call further evidence, as they were thoroughly satisfied as to the occurrence being purely accidental. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

A meeting of shopkeepers of Balmain is to be held at the local Town Hall at 3 p.m. to-day, to consider the proposed Early Closing Bill.

Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A. for the Glebe, has received an intimation from the general secretary, Mr. Herbert W. Harris, that he has been elected an honorary Fellow of the Incorporated Phonographic Society of England.

The Lane Cove Council has made repeated efforts to secure the dedication of an area of land at Longueville for the purposes of public recreation. The Government was approached, and promised to give the matter early consideration. On Monday the Mayor of Lane Cove (Alderman C. H. Catt) tabled a minute dealing with the subject, and pointed out what had been so far accomplished. He suggested that further action should be taken to secure a suitable park for the district. The council urged the Mayor to again approach the Minister with a view to getting a definite reply as to the intentions of the Government.

Mr. R. O. Walton was yesterday presented by his fellow employees in the revenue printing branch of the Government Printing Office with a smoker's companion and a Bible, the gift of the female assistants, on the occasion of his leaving to join the Medical Staff Corps for service. Mr. A. Robertson, overseer, who made the presentation, and Mr. Alick Edward, sub-overseer, made appropriate remarks.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Brigade will be held to-night at the Brigade House, 488 Kent-street, at 8 o'clock. His Honor the Chief Justice is announced to preside, and among the speakers will be his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen and the Hon. B. R. Wise.

The Royal Australian Artillery Band will, weather permitting, perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, commencing at 3.30.

Mrs. A. Helpin, 50, residing in Parramatta-road, Annandale, was admitted into Prince Alfred Hospital last night suffering from a fractured wrist and a scalp wound sustained through falling downstairs.

VICTORIA.

RIVERINA FROZEN MEAT COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a statutory meeting of the Riverina Frozen Meat Company to-day the chairman, Mr. W. Oliver, said the works were opened for freezing on October 21, and 57,000 sheep and 41,000 lambs had already been booked for freezing. These would keep the works busy until the end of November. Bookings were still being received. Plenty of freight had also been secured. The estimated profits from the season's operations they estimated would not only be sufficient to pay interest, charges, repairs, renewals, and working expenses, but to provide something for the augmentation of the reserves.

CLAIM FOR PROBATE DUTY.

The Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Holroyd, and Mr. Justice a'Beckett, to-day delivered judgment in the matter of a special case stated by the Master in Equity in connection with a claim for probate duty in the estate of the late John Lang Currie. In 1894 Currie lent, in Victoria, to Mr. William Kiddle, of Walbundrie, New South Wales, a sum of £25,000. Repayment was secured by mortgages of land in New South Wales, and it was a term of the mortgage that the principal and interest should be paid to Mr. Currie, his executors, administrators, or transferees in Melbourne. The Master in Equity claimed that duty was payable by the executors of Currie on the principal and interest unpaid at the death of the testator. The Chief Justice said that the case was governed by a rule laid down by the Privy Council in the case of Blackwood v. the Queen, and that test was whether or not a debt of £25,000 could be collected by the executors by virtue of their Victorian probate. The question was answered in favour of the executors.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRIC.

The Afric arrived to-day, and the agents have decided to send the vessel on to Sydney at once without discharging cargo. Arrangements will be made to have the Melbourne portion of the cargo returned promptly.

A Bill to Abolish Trading Coupons passed its second reading in the Legislative Council last week and was referred to a select committee. The committee met to-day and decided to allow the Coupon Company to be represented by counsel. The committee adjourned for a week.

The Himalaya, which left for London to-day, took away a record shipment of eggs. There were 1720 cases, representing 412,800 eggs, and aggregating 86 tons.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Legislative Council to-day spent some time considering the Meat Supervision Bill and the Bank Holiday Bill, after which they passed the South African Contingent Bill, and adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

On the Assembly meeting the Premier at once rose and referred to the death of Mr. Zox. He spoke of the valuable work Mr. Zox had done, and said his criticisms never left a sting behind. He (the Premier) referred particularly to the valuable work he had performed on behalf of the Prisoners' Aid Society. He believed the people outside of the House would feel they had lost a true friend, and he thought he would be carrying out the wishes of the House by moving the adjournment to the next day. Mr. Gillies, in seconding the motion, said that he had known the deceased for many years as a dear and familiar friend, and testified to the willing and laborious nature of his services. He (Mr. Gillies) hoped his work would be appreciated as it deserved. Mr. J. Anderson, a colleague of the deceased, Sir J. M'Intyre, Mr. Trenwith, and the Speaker made brief and sympathetic speeches. The House, at a quarter to 5, adjourned to next day.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly to-day the Criminal Code Bill was read the third time. The debate on the Financial Statement was continued, and Mr. Dawson strongly condemned the manner in which the new Mining Act was administered. The House adjourned at midnight.

The Legislative Council transacted formal business, including the first reading of the Criminal Code Bill. The House considered the Aboriginals Protection Bill in committee. Mr. Forest moved an amendment to provide for aboriginals travelling as passengers in boats under a written permit signed by the protector of aboriginals or a police magistrate. The amendment was carried. The House adjourned at 5 o'clock until Tuesday next.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the House of Assembly to-day the ordinary Supply Bill was passed. The Land Value Assessment Bill was further debated. The House rose at 6.22 p.m. until Wednesday.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Council to-day the second reading of the Constitution Acts Amendment Bill was moved by the Colonial Secretary. The bill was opposed by Messrs. Mackay and Mathieson. The debate was adjourned. The Public Service Bill was shelved on a motion that it be read six months hence.

In the Assembly Mr. Moorhead, the new member for North Murchison, took his seat on the Government side of the House. Mr. Monger gave notice that when considering the motion on the report of the Commonwealth Bill he would move that additional provision be made whereby Western Australia should have the right to withdraw from federation at any time within seven years.

TO-DAY.

Miss Maud MacCarthy's Matinee Concert, 3 p.m.
Sydney Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.
Boys' Brigade: Annual Meeting, at the Rooms, 488 Kent-street, 8 o'clock.
Organ Recital, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Meeting of Shopkeepers in the Balmain Town Hall, to consider the Early Closing of Shops, 3 p.m.
Congregational Union of New South Wales: 11 a.m.
Linnean Society of New South Wales: Ordinary Monthly Meeting, Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, 8 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstrations, School of Arts, Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.
Cinematographe and Cyclorama: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Bondi Aquarium: Open daily.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Christian," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Dreyfus," 7.45 p.m.
Palace Theatre: 7.45 p.m.
Coogee Aquarium: Open daily.
Lyceum Theatre: "When the Lamps Are Lighted," 7.45 p.m.
Photographic Society's Exhibition, 79 Pitt-street.
Scotch Concert, St. John's Hall, Paddington, 7.45 p.m.
International Brotherhood League: Lecture, 113 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The war vote, the Commonwealth Bill, and a few other matters having been removed, for a time at least, from the political arena, the Legislative Assembly yesterday commenced one of its prosaic sittings. It was a private members' night. Upon such occasions the debates seldom lend themselves to oratorical or theatrical effect. Private members have the privilege of endeavouring to get an expression of the opinion of the House on a particular question placed upon record, or they may aspire to be the author of a whole Act of Parliament. But unless these ambitions are disappointed by a count-out private members can always find sufficient material to keep the debates going, and close them in time to catch the last tram.

Several matters were brought under the notice of the Government which required Ministerial explanation. As to whether the unemployed are all to receive full work, as well as pay at the rate of 7s a day, called for a statement from Mr. O'Sullivan. The impression seems to have been left upon the Chamber that 7s was a sort of recognised union rate in connection with the quota of the population which is variously styled "surplus labour," unemployed, &c. Men engaged upon railway deviation works fall within the happy category of those who are entitled to the 7s standard; but it was asked, is all surplus labour to be employed and remunerated at the same rate? The Minister for Works said that this subject was under the consideration of the Government, so that it will form a subject for future inquiry. Mr. Haynes brought a question before the House concerning the supply of German made goods. The Postal Department has a contract to be let which includes in its specifications a proviso that the articles required to be supplied shall be made in Germany. The articles referred to were 40,000 or 50,000 insulators for the telegraph service. Mr. Haynes wanted the Minister to use his power to so alter the contract that English, American, or Australian manufacturers or contractors of any other nationality might have an equal opportunity with the German firms in tendering for the supply of the goods. The Premier thought everyone should have a fair chance, and that the contract should not be limited to the German product, and Mr. Crick promised to "look into" the matter. Now and again a bill is mentioned in the House the object of which is to amend the powers of the City Council. As soon as public business permits the bill will be proceeded with. Yesterday Mr. Norton wanted to know when Parliament would have an opportunity of dealing with the Sydney Municipal Council Amendment Bill. Mr. Lyne quite recognised that it was necessary to go on with the bill as soon as possible. The bill, it might be stated, is not included in the official programme for this session.

When the business proper was commenced Mr. Brunker submitted a motion regarding the mitigation of floods in the Hunter Valley. He urged the excavation and removal of Green Rocks from the river. They constitute an obstruction which in the seasons of exceptional rainfall causes the flood waters to accumulate above them and inundate a large stretch of country with disastrous results. £6000 would be the cost of the work, which would be a necessary part of the comprehensive scheme of flood mitigation that some day it is expected will be adopted. Mr. Gillies, who supported Mr. Brunker's motion, said the whole matter had been before the public for the last 30 years, and that he had received 38 distinct promises that an adequate scheme would be gone on with. These promises, Mr. Gillies further explained, were the result of 25 years' incessant asking. Some further particulars were given during the debate as to the number of expert reports which had been received upon the subject, the different estimates of cost, and the particular schemes which hon. members who come from directly interested constituencies are in favour of. Mr. Dight considered that the consolidated revenue should be chargeable with the cost of flood prevention.

Mr. Sleath, in a speech advocating the adoption of some properly approved scheme, adversely criticised Mr. Brunker's motion. It was asked in the debate why should not the Government spend another million of money in exterminating the rabbits, also in preventing droughts, and other urgent requirements "affecting the general community." Crown tenants in remote localities also suffered by floods. But the real objection raised against the immediate adoption of any partial or temporary scheme for the Hunter Valley was to the effect that the expenditure of public money that would be thereby entailed would go eventually into the pockets of private landowners whose holdings in some cases were even now valued at £100 an acre. So that it would be necessary—according to the hon. members who took this view—to include the betterment principle in any scheme that might finally be approved. Mr. Chanter thought the motion should be carried, so that the whole question of coping with flood waters in the southern and western as well as the northern districts might be forced upon the attention of the authorities.

The Premier put a new complexion upon the proposition when he pointed out that if Green Rocks were removed from the river the floods would occur lower down its course, instead of at the points which from time to time under existing circumstances become devastated. It would be saving one drowning man by drowning another. The difficulty could be got over by the construction of an additional channel for the escape of the flood waters. Mr. Lyne has been all over the Hunter Valley, and has devoted special attention to it. The removal of objectionable rocks, he said, would cost £12,000, and he thought that careful inquiry should be made before a definite step, such as had been proposed by Mr. Brunker, was taken. The motion was debated for some hours. After a considerable amount of time had been absorbed in the discussion of points of order the motion was withdrawn, Mr. Brunker stating that his object had been served in directing attention to the question in such a way that no doubt action would result.

The "claim of John Brennan against the Roads Department" has been revived at a good many sessions of Parliament, and was the subject of investigations by select committees. It was finally settled last night. Mr. Brennan, as a contractor for the Government, started to erect a bridge some years ago in accordance with departmental instructions. It was subsequently found that he was thus spanning the wrong creek, and as the fault lay with the Government a select committee recommended that compensation should be given to Mr. Brennan for the expense he had been obliged to make, which was agreed to. Mr. Chanter had a formidable-looking motion on the paper. It asserted that New South Wales was, in proportion to its population, the richest country in the world, that it had no burden of war debt, and no heavy or military expenditure. Therefore, all its ordinary expenses of government should be "paid out of taxation as poorer countries do," and the land revenue, "being a species of special endowment arising from the peculiar circumstances of a new country," should be entirely set apart for the construction of public works. There were a number of other provisions in the motion, which, it was asked, "should be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." Mr. Chanter was just plunging into the merits of his motion, and opening out a vast field of Parliamentary speculation, when the Speaker interposed; and a politico-economic argument merged into a long discussion on a point of order, which terminated fatally to the motion.

Mr. Chanter endeavoured to get a committee to consider the case of the widow of a forester who had died after having been in the Public Service for over 20 years. In this case £80 had been paid into the superannuation fund, but the widow received no consideration from the Government. As to how far the State should go in recognising such cases formed the subject for lengthy argument, and it was asserted that large numbers of instances could be cited where the superannuation fund had been responsible for victimising old public servants by reason of a strict adherence to technicality. The committee desired by Mr. Chanter was eventually appointed, but with limited powers. Mr. Edden submitted a motion to the effect that the Government should take steps "to secure coal-mines sufficient to supply their own requirements;" but the settlement of this matter was adjourned. The House rose shortly before 11 o'clock.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

At collective fire practices on Saturday afternoon a good record of shooting was made by the members of H Company 2nd Infantry Regiment under Captain Napier. The first section of eight men made 31·2 per cent. of hits, the second section of six men 53·7 per cent., and the third section of eight men 61·1 per cent., while the fourth section of 10 men made 62 per cent. The average for the company was 52 per cent.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

RUSSIA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, Oct 23.

A report from Berlin states that the Russian Government seeks to acquire Ceuta, in Morocco, facing the fortress of Gibraltar.

The castle of Ceuta occupies the higher point of a mountain (the ancient Abyla, and one of the Pillars of Hercules) at the extremity of a peninsula jutting east into the Mediterranean, at the entrance to the Strait of Gibraltar. It affords an immense strategical advantage. Ceuta was taken from the Moors by John, King of Portugal, in 1415, and has permanently belonged to Spain since 1640. The town has a population of about 15,000.

OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE IN BRAZIL.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

An outbreak of plague has occurred at Santos, an important seaport in Southern Brazil.

At Santos, the chief outlet of the southern part of the coffee region of Brazil, yellow fever and smallpox are chronic, in spite of recent sanitary improvements. The prevalence of fever is mainly due to the Mangues de Santos, a marshy district 15 square miles in extent, which is only covered with water at high tide. The population is about 15,000. The coffee exports, mainly to the United States, amount to £4,500,000.

BRITISH NAVAL MOBILISATION.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The French newspapers regard the proposed British naval mobilisation as intended to strike the imagination and to show the preparedness of Great Britain for any emergency.

FRENCH SUBMARINE BOAT.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The submarine boat Narval has been launched at Cherbourg.

MISS ADA CROSSLEY.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

On behalf of her Majesty the Queen, Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg) has presented Miss Ada Crossley, the Australian contralto, with an exquisite bracelet.

THE STEAMER TEKOA.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Tekoa, which went ashore near Cape Horn, has arrived at Monte Video, in Uruguay.

WIENHOLT ESTATES CO. OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Wienholt Estates Company of Australia, Limited, is being reformed. 300,000 shares in the new company will be offered for public subscription, together with 4½ per cent. debentures, amounting to £300,000, issued at par.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2⅜d per ounce standard.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

In the betting on the Cambridgeshire Stakes to be run on Wednesday, the Australian-bred horse Oban still remains favourite at 6 to 1, while 12 to 1 is offered against Ercildoune, and 25 to 1 against The Grafter.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A PREMIER IN LITIGATION.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At the Supreme Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Boucaut, the trustees under the will of the late Sir George Kingston, sued the Premier and his wife for the specific performance of an agreement signed by them on April 10, in which provision was made for a settlement of family differences. Mr. and Mrs. Kingston then released the trustees from all claims in respect of the estate. Mr. Kingston was to give up possession of a valuable property in the city in which he has resided for some years. Plaintiffs' claim set out that by agreement dated September 18, 1882, the trustees sold the Grote-street property to Mr. Kingston for £11,000, which was to be paid by December of 1887. Mr. Kingston made default of payment, and by an agreement made in January, 1889, the property was let to Mr. Kingston by the executors at a rental of £4 weekly. In November, 1898, Mr. Kingston's rent being in arrears, the trustees gave him notice to quit, which he had not done. Mr. Kingston submitted to the judgment of the Court in respect of the terms, but Mrs. Kingston, who appeared in person, refused to consent to the agreement. After a lengthy argument, in which Mrs. Kingston took a prominent part, Mr. Justice Boucaut expressed his sorrow that the matter had not been settled privately, and he told Mrs. Kingston that by the English law the plaintiffs had the right to wind up Sir George Kingston's estate. This had been prevented by the negligence and dilatory proceedings of the defendants. The terms were beneficial to all parties, and there would be a decree in terms of the summons, the property in Grote-street to be given up within 14 days after service of the decree.

Mr. Laing, of Messrs. Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, who has been supervising the firm's interests in London for 10 years, is making a flying visit to Australia in order to become personally acquainted with the extent of business developments.

Mr. R. Teece, general manager of the A.M.P. Society, and Mr. J. T. Walker were passengers by the Oruba, having joined the vessel in Western Australia. Another passenger is Mr. T. B. Connell, London director of the firm of Messrs. John Connell and Co., whose visit is attributable to a wish to look round generally, and to particularly inspect the new branch in Queensland. He does not think that federation will materially alter the standing of English firms; commercial people generally in England have an immense belief in the future of Australia, and their idea of Australian prosperity is almost exaggerated.

Mr. W. Philips, of Messrs. Philips and Pike, merchants, who returned by the Oruba, says that, so far as Australia is concerned, the subject of most importance in English minds is federation. He thinks that on the accomplishment of union a number of English houses will start factories in colonial centres. He is of opinion that in order to encourage factories the federal tariff needs to be protective to some extent.

There are many brands of Whisky,
Each of more or less renown,
But by far the purest spirit known
Is the Famous Brown's "Four Crown."—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

THE BATTLE OF ELANDS LAAGTE.

BRITISH BRAVERY.

THE CHARGE BY GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

A SUCCESSION OF RUSHES.

HEAVIER WORK THAN AT DARGAI.

BRITISH CONCENTRATING AT GLENCOE JUNCTION.

LADYSMITH REINFORCED.

BOERS INVADING ZULULAND.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

During the engagement at Elands Laagte, a trumpeter of the 5th Lancers 14 years old, shot three Boers with his revolver.

Later reports state that General Kock, one of the Boer prisoners, who was said to have been killed, is alive; but his son was killed.

General Pretorius is also a prisoner, and was wounded during the engagement.

Colonel Schiel, chief organiser of the Boer armaments and commander of the German corps, was wounded and taken prisoner.

The Boer commandant, Ben Viljoen, who represented the Rand in the Volksraad, was among the killed.

Amongst the British officers who lost their lives was Colonel Chisholm of the 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers.

Six Boer guns were captured by the British forces at Impati Hill.

It is stated that General Joubert's attack on the British forces at Glencoe on Saturday, which was intended to anticipate Major-General French's clearing of General Kock's forces at Elands Laagte, was prevented by rain and fog.

Oct. 24.

The British at Elands Laagte refused to seek shelter from the enemy's fire, and carried the rocky heights by a succession of rushes. They ceased firing when the white flag was shown by one section of the enemy, but other Boers poured down a heavy fire upon the attacking side. This fact so enraged the British that they completed the capture by a sharp and decisive movement.

The Gordon Highlanders declare that the storming of the heights was a more difficult undertaking than that at the capture of Dargai Heights by the British in the Indian frontier war.

The Queen has expressed the greatest satisfaction at the British victories, but greatly deplores the losses.

THE BRITISH LOSSES.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The official statement of the casualties at the battle of Elands Laagte shows that 42 British were killed, and 205 were wounded. In addition to these 10 men are missing.

The casualties among the Gordon Highlanders number 118, including four officers killed and nine wounded. The kilts of the Highlanders offered good marks for the enemy.

Mr. A. Wools Sampson, a major in the Imperial Light Horse, which distinguished itself at Elands Laagte, was severely wounded in the thigh. Eight other officers in the same regiment were wounded.

[The Imperial Light Horse, which encountered the Boer Mounted Rifles during the fighting at Elands Laagte, is a mounted corps of 500 men, formed at Johannesburg in September. The movement was initiated by Messrs. W. D. Davies ("Karri Davies") and A. Wools Sampson, two prominent members of the Johannesburg National Reform Committee at the time of the Jameson raid.]

THE VICTORY AT GLENCOE.

GERMAN REJOICINGS.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The German gunboat Condor, lying in Table Bay, was dressed in bunting in honour of the British victory at Glencoe.

TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

TRANSPORTS LEAVING SOUTHAMPTON.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Two transports conveying troops to South Africa left Southampton yesterday, and seven others followed to-day.

BOER SYMPATHISERS IN NEW YORK.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

At a meeting of Irishmen in New York, addressed by Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P. for Waterford, cheers were given for President Kruger.

[Some of the above appeared in our Second Edition of yesterday.]

THE BOERS ADVANCING.

THE BRITISH CONCENTRATING AT GLENCOE JUNCTION.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR LADYSMITH.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

A summary of the situation in South Africa early yesterday, furnished by Field-Marshal Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, was read in the House of Commons on Monday.

Owing, the Commander-in-Chief said, to large columns of the enemy advancing from the north and the west, Brigadier-General Yule, who is in command of the British forces at Glencoe, was presumably leaving the wounded at Dundee and concentrating his forces at Glencoe Junction. Reinforcements were being sent up from Maritzburg to Ladysmith.

The enemy is in large numerical superiority over the British.

Military critics explain that Brigadier-General Yule's movement is not a retreat, but is merely a change of front to meet a different attack on the part of the enemy. Dundee is still covered by British troops.

THE BOER LOSSES AT GLENCOE.

GENERAL JOUBERT'S ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

General Joubert, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, has informed President Kruger that Commandant Lukas Meyer in his attack on the British at Glencoe lost 10 men killed and 25 wounded. He blames General Erasmus for the Boer defeat.

BOER PRISONERS AT LADYSMITH.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Two hundred Boer prisoners have arrived at Ladysmith.

The Natal Government has urged the citizens of Ladysmith to refrain from making demonstrations against brave men.

KIMBERLEY SAFE.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

According to the latest accounts to hand Kimberley, which is being closely invested by the Boers, was safe on Sunday last.

[Lieutenant-Colonel Kakewich, of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment, is in command at Kimberley.]

BOER INVASION OF ZULULAND.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

A large Boer commando is marching upon Melmoth, in Zululand.

THE COST OF THE WAR.

ISSUE OF TREASURY BILLS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

In the House of Commons last night Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the surplus of £3,000,000 from last year was available for the expenses of the war in South Africa. He asked for authority to issue Treasury bills to the extent of £8,000,000, although £6,000,000 would probably be sufficient.

The proposal was approved on division by 336 to 28.

COLONIAL MILITARY OFFICERS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The War Office has selected Lieutenant-Colonel Byron and Captain Sellheim, of the Queensland military forces, and Captain Fitzpatrick, another colonial military officer, for special service with the Imperial troops in South Africa. The Queensland officers have sailed for Capetown.

THE POSITION.

General Joubert has forwarded a report to President Kruger giving his version of the recent engagement at Glencoe. According to him the Boers lost 10 men killed and 25 wounded—a somewhat different version this from that supplied through British sources. It is possible, however, to read between the lines, and at least it is evident that General Joubert does not deny that his troops were defeated. Else why should he blame Commandant Erasmus? According to the cables which we published yesterday, Commandant Erasmus arrived on the scene of action in Glencoe just at the moment when Commandant Meyer's force was on the verge of defeat. Meanwhile General Joubert was delayed by fog and rain. The Boer General's report does not alter the position, though it tones down his losses and shoulders the blame on to somebody else. The additional details about the Elands Laagte engagement confirm the impression that the victory was a great credit to British arms. The Gordon Highlanders, who have been through the Chitral campaign, declare that the task set them at Elands Laagte was more difficult than that which they successfully negotiated at Dargai. An unpleasant incident is the Boer persistence in the misuse and the disregard of the white flag. A part of their force displayed the white flag, whereupon the British ceased firing—a cessation of hostilities of which other Boer troops took immediate advantage in the manner described in our cables. General Yule, who succeeded General Symons in the Glencoe command, has been obliged, in face of the large numerical superiority of the Boers, to concentrate his force at Glencoe Junction, leaving his wounded at Dundee, which, however he still covers. Before long, with the reinforcements that must soon arrive, the British will be able to take the aggressive. The only news yet to hand from the western frontier is that Kimberley was safe last Sunday. Much may have happened since Sunday, but the Kimberley garrison, though in need of help, will make a brave fight.

COLONEL CHISHOLME.

The British were not to win their decisive victory at Eland's Laagte without heavy loss, including the death of Colonel John James Scott Chisholme, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 5th (Royal Irish Lancers.) A native of Roxburghshire, the deceased gentleman entered the army in 1872, when he was 21 years old. He had not long to wait for active service. As Captain Chisholme he served with the 9th Lancers in the Afghan war, 1878-9, and was present at the capture of Ali Musjid. He was severely wounded later on in the affair at Siah Sung, and he had not long recovered when he was again wounded in the operations round Cabul. For his services during this war the gallant officer was mentioned in despatches and earned the brevet of major and medal with two clasps. He was gazetted major in 1884, lieutenant-colonel in 1894, and colonel last year.

THE BOER LEADERS.

The Boer triumvirate which led the anti-British movement in 1881 has lost one of its members, a second is discredited, and a third is patiently and safely sitting at Pretoria. General Pretorius, who must now be halfway between the sixties and the seventies, is now a prisoner in the hands of the British. He was engaged in some subordinate capacity in the engagement at Eland's Laagte. The General-in-Chief, Piet Joubert, now well on for his seventies, has been called upon to endure exactly the same treatment that he administered to his superior officers in 1880. At that time Kruger and Pretorious were anxious for a peaceful settlement of the trouble with Great Britain, but Joubert, at the head of the young Boers, forced their hand and compelled them to go to war. Now, in his turn, he is condemned by the young Boers, who openly asked for his supersession by Commandant Viljoen. It must have been hard for a man who was described by no less an authority than Sir William Howard Russell as "a compound of Oliver Cromwell and Balfour, of Burleigh," to find himself in his old age an object of contempt to the countrymen for whom he has done so much. He need no longer fear the rivalry of Viljoen, who fell at Eland Laagte, but any repitition of failure—and failures are bound to come—will probably find him deposed from his high position. His want of success in his candidature for the Presidency shows that he does not possess the confidence of his countrymen to anything like the extent Kruger commands it, and the unexplained bungling of his latest movement will of a surety not serve to commend him to Boer approval. Meanwhile President Kruger—who is nearer 80 than 70—grumblingly sits quiet at Pretoria. Things are not going as he expected, and it would not be matter for surprise if he left his capital and made his appearance on the Natal frontier.

MILITARY CONTINGENT BILL.

The following message from his Excellency the Governor was yesterday delivered by Mr. Lyne, and read by the Speaker in the Legislative Assembly:—

"In accordance with the provisons contained in the 54th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with an Act for the government and discipline of a military force for service in South Africa, and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a certain sum for the raising, transport, payment, maintenance, and equipment of the said force, and the purchase and transport of other materials and equipments."

It was ordered that the message be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the bill.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES CONTINGENT.

THE SELECTED OFFICERS.

The selection of the commanding officers and subalterns of the several units comprising the New South Wales contingent having been finally made yesterday, there is nothing now to impede the easy flow of arrangements preparatory to embarkation. Of course it was only to be expected that the choice made would seriously disappoint many of the candidates, but it is admitted on all hands, nevertheless, that the list of officers is one of which the colony will have reason to be proud if our troops see action. The surprise of the list is the name of Colonel Williams, P.M.O. It was known that this officer was regarded as one distinctly deserving an opportunity to go to the front, but in view of his high rank the Major-General declined to recommend him as commanding officer of the Army Medical Corps. This was due to two reasons—one that the Imperial authorities stipulated that no officer of rank higher than major should accompany the force, and, second, because the unit was not more than a captain's command. It was, therefore, definitely fixed that Colonel Williams was to go as an unattached officer. Now, however, the Government has decided to send him in command of the corps. The Government also decided yesterday that a temporary major should go with the Lancers, but so far no such officer is announced. Probably Captain Cox will be so gazetted. Some alterations have been made with regard to the details of embarkation, and last night the General stated that, in view of the limited accommodation on the Aberdeen, that vessel will carry less horses than was at first intended. All the horses for the Lancers will go in the Kent, as well as those required for the Army Medical Corps, and 25 for the mounted infantry unit, and some others. The extra men of the Lancers, the whole of the Army Medical Corps, and 25 men of the Mounted Infantry will go by the Kent. This latter unit will be split up between three vessels. It has been determined that 70 of the units' horses will go in the Langton Grange, leaving Sydney about November 10. That vessel will carry a large number of the horses purchased by Major Thompson for the British Government, and about forty or fifty of the mounted riflemen will go in the Langton Grange to look after their own and the other horses. The remainder of the men of the unit will go in the Aberdeen.

The medical board for the examination of volunteers of the Army Medical Corps passed 20 more men yesterday, making 44 in all. The progress has been designedly slow, by order of the P.M.O., but now that other matters are settled the whole of the balance of the volunteers will be put through their facings to-day. Colonel Williams yesterday appointed Captains Fiaschi, Green, and Mullins a board to examine volunteers for the infantry and horse units. The examination of the former will commence at the Victoria Barracks this morning, and that for the horsemen probably not before Friday.

In view of the fact that Field Artillery horses are to be used by the Army Medical Corps, the Government yesterday sanctioned the drafting to that corps of 12 artillerymen as drivers. This act is highly appreciated by the P.M.O., because the horses will now know their drivers, and, needless to say, the artillerymen are delighted also at the opportunity offered to them to see service.

The troops due to leave by the Kent on Saturday will march from Victoria Barracks at 3 p.m., and embark at Circular Quay at 4 p.m. A general parade of forces will not be ordered, but every arrangement will be made for a voluntary parade, and the several officers commanding hope their respective commands will return a good muster.

Captain G. H. Lee, who goes in command of the Lancer section, has been adjutant of the regiment since December 19, 1892. He takes with him Lieutenant G. H. Allan. On joining the main section of the unit in South Africa Captain Lee will hand over the command to Captain Cox, his senior, with whom at present is First Lieutenant H. M. Osborne.

The officer commanding the Mounted Infantry, Captain C. M. Antill, is the adjutant of the regiment. He has been with the regiment five years, having joined on his return from India, where he was sent for training by Major-General Hutton. His subalterns will be First Lieutenant A. A. M'Lean and Second Lieutenant G. M. M. Onslow, of the Rifles, and Lieutenant W. V. Dowling, of the Mudgee Half-squadron of the First Australian Horse.

Captain G. L. Legge, the officer commanding the infantry unit, was gazetted adjutant of the 2nd Infantry Regiment in October, '94. His senior subaltern is Captain W. Holmes, of the First Regiment, the second subaltern is First Lieutenant F. A. Dove, of the Fifth Regiment, and the third is Second Lieutenant M. W. Logan, of the First Regiment.

Though the Government is sending Colonel Williams in command of the Army Medical Corps, it is by no means improbable that when on the field his recognised abilities may lead to the Imperial G.O.C. transferring his services, in which case Captain T. H. Fiaschi would take his place. At present the arrangement is that the latter will have command of the half bearer company, and Captain R. E. Roth of the field hospital of 50 beds. Captains Green, Edwards, and Martin, or two of the three will be the other officers. With regard to Colonel Williams, it may be stated that he took command of the corps on May 8, 1889. He is mentioned in the military records as having been present at the Soudan campaign in 1885. That was the occasion on which he went with the New South Wales contingent. He was present at Suakim and the advance on Tamai. He was mentioned in a special despatch by Sir Gerald Graham, V.C., K.C.B., dated London, July 5 of that year. He wears a medal and clasp and the Khedive Star.

The subjoined general order was issued from headquarters yesterday:—

The following are the establishments approved by the Government for service with Imperial troops in South Africa.

New South Wales Lancers.—Major (temporary), captain, 3 subalterns, squadron sergeant-major, squadron quartermaster-sergeant, 2 staff sergeants, 4 sergeants, 2 sergeant farriers, 2 shoeing smiths, 2 buglers, 8 corporals, 97 privates (including cooks and batmen), saddler—total, 125.

Mounted Rifles.—Captain, 3 subalterns, squadron sergeant-major, squadron quartermaster-sergeant, 2 staff sergeants, 4 sergeants, 2 sergeant farriers, 2 shoeing smiths, 2 buglers, 8 corporals, 98 privates (including cooks and batmen), saddler—total, 125.

Company of Infantry.—Captain, 3 subalterns, colour-sergeant, 4 sergeants, 2 buglers, 6 corporals, 108 privates. Total, 125.

Army Medical Corps, half-bearer company.—Captain, lieutenant, warrant-officer, quartermaster-sergeant, 4 sergeants, 2 buglers and trumpeters, 4 corporals, collarmaker, shoeing and carriage smith, 38 privates and drivers. Total, 54.

Field Hospital, 50 beds.—Two captains, lieutenant, staff-sergeant, 3 sergeants, 4 corporals, 21 privates and drivers. Total, 32.

A board of officers will assemble on board steamer Kent, Pyrmont Wharf, at such time as the president may direct to examine and report upon accommodation generally for man and horse, inspection of fittings and supplies, in accordance with instructions for inspection and fitting of hired ships. President, Colonel S. C. U. Smith, R.A., O.C. Artillery; members, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel J. E. D. Taunton, A.Q.M.G.; the principal veterinary surgeon. Proceedings to be forwarded to the Chief Staff Officer.

Captain Luscombe, R.A.A., will act as camp commandant until further orders. The O.C. Artillery will detail a guard to be mounted daily at the Royal Agricultural Society's ground from Wednesday morning, 25th instant, until further orders. The P.M.O. will be responsible for all medical arrangements for the contingent until departure and on board the Kent. Inspecting officers will be particular to see that both boots and socks, particularly of infantry, are perfect as regards fit, ease, and comfort.

THE CAVALRY IN CAMP.

On Tuesday morning a number of the officers and troopers of the cavalry contingent who have volunteered for the Transvaal reported themselves to Captain Lee at the headquarters of the Lancer Regiment, Parramatta. Among the number were Lieutenants Roberts and Allen and Troopers Tunks, Artlett, Johnston, MacMillan, Muir, Thompson, Lee, Whittingham, Morris, Fiaschi, Ramsay, and Pettigrew. Three from West Camden will arrive to-day (Wednesday), as also will four from Maitland and four from Lismore. Singleton, Casino, and Lismore men are also expected shortly. The troopers were soon busy at pitching tents. Captain Lee and Warrant-officer Fisher had plenty of work on hand attending to matters of detail. The Lancers will have some very fine mounts, about 79 of the pick of the police horses having been selected. The movement to start a Lancer insurance fund is being taken up in Parramatta. The proposal is to cover each man for a sum of £200, for which a sum of £1300 will be required.

Our Parramatta correspondent writes:—Mr. William MacMillan, a brother-in-law of Mr. W. L. Oakes, of Toongabbie, has volunteered for the Lancer contingent. He is a typical horseman, and has only just returned from a tiger shooting expedition in Africa. There are 26 members of the Parramatta Half-squadron of Lancers who have volunteered for South Africa. The following infantry volunteers of H company, 3rd Regiment V.I., presented themselves at the orderly room on Tuesday morning as volunteers for the Transvaal:—Privates E. Hines, L. Hill, H. J. Crisp, and ex-Private J. Smith. The conditions were of such a character that none of these will be selected. Other members of the company have volunteered, but as they are not in town they will be examined at some other centre. It is stated that out of the 50 members who volunteered from the 3rd Regiment only 18 can comply with the stringent military conditions. That number then might be greatly reduced by the medical examination which would follow. As one disappointed volunteer remarked:—"They are only taking the very cream—men who would be likely to endure any hardship. It is not even sufficient that a man has qualified as a marksman this year; it is stipulated that he must show that he was also a marksman in the previous year's musketry."

THE EMBARKATION OF THE TROOPS.

A DEMONSTRATION ON SATURDAY.

THE OFFICERS CHOSEN.

CABINET MEETING YESTERDAY.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday, at which the arrangements in connection with the embarkation of the troops which are to leave Sydney for the seat of war were taken into consideration. The Premier, upon being seen last night, stated that it had been agreed that there should be a demonstration of some kind. The arrangements, however, would be left in the hands of the military authorities. It was probable that it would be confined to the marching of the troops through the city and to a reception or "send-off," which would be given on board the Kent by the agents of the vessel to a number of members of Parliament and influential citizens. The latter function will probably take place about noon.

Mr. See, Minister for Defence, stated last night that the Cabinet had confirmed a recommendation from General French with regard to the officers who should accompany the troops.

The officers will be as follows:—

Infantry.—Captain Legge, Captain W. Holmes, Lieutenant Dove, and Lieutenant Logan.

Lancers.—Captain Lee and Lieutenant Allen. Two officers are at present with the contingent on their way to the Cape, and these are Captain Cox and Lieutenant Osborne.

Mounted Infantry.—Captain Antill, Lieutenant M'Lean, Lieutenant Onslow, and Lieutenant Dowling (of the Australian Horse).

Medical Army Corps.—Colonel Williams (in command), Captain Fiaschi, Captain Roth, and probably another officer.

The latest arrangements made with regard to embarkation are, Mr. See states, that there will be despatched by the steamer Kent 140 horses for the Lancers, 50 horses for the Medical Army Corps, and 25 horses for the Mounted Infantry.

The number of men who will be sent away by the Kent include 80 connected with the Medical Army Corps and 25 with the Mounted Infantry, whilst officers and drivers will make up the number to about 140 altogether.

By the steamer Aberdeen, which sails about November 3 or 4, there will be despatched a unit (of 125 members) of the Mounted Infantry, a unit of infantry, and 50 horses. In addition 70 horses will leave in the Langton Grange, which sails between November 6 and 10.

Being asked whether any action had been taken with regard to the selection of the unattached officers, Mr. See stated that, so far, no appointment had been made. A cable had been sent to England asking whether such officers would be allowed to accompany the troops, but no reply had been received, and, therefore, the officers had not been chosen up to the present.

CIVIL SERVANTS AS VOLUNTEERS.

The Attorney-General informed a "Herald" reporter last night that it had been decided by the Government to grant leave to any Civil servant whose services are accepted for service in the Transvaal until such force is disbanded and whilst he remained a member of it; but pay as a Civil servant will not be allowed during his leave of absence. The Postmaster-General stated that he has determined, so far as his department is concerned, that leave to go to the Transvaal shall be granted to single men only.

BOOKS AND PAPERS FOR THE CONTINGENT.

The Adelaide people are asking for contributions of books and magazines wherewith the contingent may vary the monotony of life on board ship. Probably there will not be much spare time for recreation of the sort, but still in the intervals of drill and other work a book or a magazine may come in handy. The idea is that, having served its turn on the voyage, the literature should be distributed amongst various field hospitals for the use of convalescents. If the military authorities here expressed themselves in favour of such a suggestion there should not be much difficulty in carrying it out, even at this late date.

OUR CAPETOWN LETTER.

EXODUS FROM JOHANNESBURG AND PRETORIA.

THE ARMOURED TRAINS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

By mail to-day the following letter was received from our correspondent, dated Capetown, September 28:—

"The exodus from Johannesburg and Pretoria, as well as other centres in the Republic is unprecedented. Over 1000 men, women, and children arrived in Capetown, whilst Durban, East London, and Port Elizabeth have been duly receiving a large share of the exodus, which by this period must total from 15,000 to 25,000 souls. All Kaffir and Zulu labourers who can leave on short notice or escape from the mine compounds are disappearing like magic, returning of course to their beloved kraals, and utterly disorganising the labour market. The issue of Mauser rifles to the burghers in the Republic continues, and the German and Hollander Corps are fully equipped. The Freemason's Hall at Johannesburg has been converted into a hospital, and the Red Cross flag is flying above it. At nearly all colonial centres the acceptance of Transvaal coinage is being refused, and women's petitions to the Queen to avert war are being signed in each State and colony, and by women of all nationalities.

The North Lancashire Regiment, the Royal Artillery, the Royal Engineers, and the Army Medical Staff Corps, who arrived in Kimberley the other day from Capetown, had a magnificent reception, and were bivouacked on the racecourse. The Berkshire regiment, at present at King Williamstown, is on the eve of departure for Aliwal North, which is only separated from the Free State by Orange River. It is understood this step is being taken in consequence of President Steyn's attitude towards Sir Alfred Milner's recent despatch. In Maritzburg (Natal) the Imperial Government has authorised the raising of a corps of men to form an Imperial Light Horse. Mr. Wools Sampson and "Karri" Davies have already made good progress in the work of organisation. These two "Reformers" with their friends are very much to the fore in providing funds for purchasing horses and saddlery, and have been appointed majors of the corps, which will be on a similar basis as regards terms of service and pay as Colonel Baden-Powell's force in Bechuanaland and Rhodesia.

The barricading of premises and wanton window smashing have been the order of the day in Johannesburg lately, and all business is practically stopped. The gold-mining companies have removed their books and securities to Capetown, where also several branches have been opened in place of the head offices on the Rand, which are now closed. The long-promised and much talked of armoured train, built to patrol the northern railway, has at last made its appearance. Last night, Tuesday, September 26, it was pulled out of the works at Salt River for a trial trip to Durban-road and back. A crowd of people who had heard of the intention to run the train assembled on the platform, and when the strange looking arrangement drew up they inspected it with much curiosity. The train consisted of two carriages of the ordinary size sheeted over and covered in with ½in. boiler iron. Some feet from the floors were loopholes for machine guns, and running around the carriages about a foot from the top were 2in. slots for rifle fire. The engine was between the two carriages, the cab well covered in, the boiler surrounded with armour, and the dome hidden in a square box of iron. The entire train was painted in "Government grey," the ordinary colour used for service waggons and gun carriages. Each of the vehicles was about 30ft. long, and capable of holding 60 soldiers, who would be able to fire from the front, rear, and sides. The carriages were each mounted on four pairs of wheels. It would be idle to suppose for a moment that the armoured train would be capable of standing artillery fire, and military minds are doubtful as to whether the armour is thick enough to prevent penetration by bullets fired from such high velocity weapons as the Mauser or Lee-Metford rifles even at long range; but, all the same, the man-of-war on wheels is well arranged, and is about as perfect in conception and workmanship as it could be, all things being considered. It is a distinct improvement on its forerunners used during the Egyptian campaign. Several military officers in mufti boarded the train at the Salt River station, and four soldiers with their rifles were brought out to test the arrangement of loopholes. The train ran very smoothly, and the military authorities expressed themselves well satisfied with the 'machine.'

It is probable that the train will be sent north in two days, and next week she will commence her work of patrolling between De Aar and Mafeking. The Natal train left Durban for Ladysmith on Monday night. The train consisted of a powerful engine, three 20-ton iron trucks, a water-tank, and van. The sides of the trucks have been raised 6ft. higher than the ordinary level with half-inch boiler plates and the sides loopholed with horizontal slits, so that the men inside can use either rifles or Maxims with safety. Each vehicle is calculated to hold 50 or 60 men. The train is painted in kharki colour, and the armouring of the engine has greatly increased its bulk, but care has been taken to make it impregnable. Both the driver and the fireman are covered from view, and instructions can be conveyed by bell signal. The engine is fitted in front with a Merryweather's patent pump hose of sufficient length to enable water to be taken in from the rivers.

With a view to allowing the troops freer scope for action, the trucks will be marshalled in the front and rear of the engine and tender. The latter is a capacious vehicle carrying a large stock of coal. It will be worked by the Royal Engineers' drivers.

Four companies of the Yorkshire Light Infantry have left Capetown for the western border."

A ROCKHAMPTON LADY'S EXPERIENCES.

THE FLIGHT FROM JOHANNESBURG.

To Mrs. Watkins belongs, says a Rockhampton contemporary, the unique distinction of being the only Rockhampton lady who has returned from the Transvaal to her native town for safety. She is the wife of Mr. F. Watkins, well known to residents of the northern city, and who, 24 months ago, proceeded to South Africa, his wife waiting here until he had made a home there for her. She states that from the day of her arrival

in the Transvaal—18 months ago—it was evident that things were in a disturbed state, and that the Edgar shooting affair in January last really climaxed the growing feeling of discontent between the English and Dutch. Mrs. Watkins confessed that she was not as familiar with all the intricacies of the situation as a man might be, but several things had nevertheless come under her notice which, at the present juncture, should be read with considerable interest.

One of these was a formidable fort that the Boers had in Johannesburg. It was built in a position overlooking the town, and the statement was freely made that, in the event of being defeated in the war, the Boers would use it for the purpose of blowing up the whole city. Mrs. Watkins had even been through the fort, and was thoroughly convinced that what the Boers threatened could easily enough be done.

The boast was also freely indulged that upon the commencement of hostilities absolutely no consideration would be shown the wives and children of the Uitlanders, but that they would be put to death whenever the opportunity presented itself. Threats like these finally inspired an amount of fear, and the result came in an exodus from the republic.

Five weeks ago Mrs. Watkins herself took her departure with her then six-weeks old child. During the same day at least 900 people, mostly women and children, left for the Cape. The scenes at the railway station were of the most repulsive character. The reported hooting by and spitting of the Boers in the faces of both male and female passengers she declares, from her own personal observations, to be perfectly true.

Of course much suffering was being endured as the result of the dislocation of the country's affairs. Works were shutting down, shops were being barricaded, and the prices of common necessities rose to exorbitant rates. Men were also paying away even their last penny to secure passages for their wives and children, and these in turn were arriving in Capetown absolutely destitute of means.

A pleasing feature in this connection, however, was that a branch of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Cape was receiving persons so circumstanced upon the arrival of each train, and then providing for them until other help was forthcoming. Mrs. Watkins confesses to a firm belief that a sharp but decisive war will eventuate. Mr. Watkins is remaining in South Africa, and so great is the turmoil that his whereabouts are at present unknown to her. She was obliged to take her departure without making any arrangements for the disposal or safety of her property, while the removal of anything out of the city could not for a moment be thought of.

She sadly explains that she just locked the door, and that that was really the last she expected to see of the matter; for, should the house escape demolition in the impending conflict, there is a vile class of people described as "old Jews" who may be safely counted on to loot everything of the least value. Mrs. Watkins was pleased with the climate of the Transvaal and living there generally, and she entertains the hope of some day returning to the place from which she has just had to depart under such painful circumstances.

THE TROOPSHIP MEDIC.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Minister of Defence, Mr. M'Culloch, and the secretary, Captain Collins, visited the troopship Medic to-day, and were pleased with the arrangements made for the comfort of the men. There is a great demand for pier tickets for Saturday, and the Medic will be accompanied down the channel by a fleet of excursion steamers, which are charging 5s per passenger, and seem to have no difficulty in disposing of the tickets. The Medic will sail at 4 p.m.

THE QUEENSLAND CONTINGENT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

It is now understood that the Queensland contingent will leave Brisbane on Monday next. Should that be definitely settled the day will be proclaimed a public holiday. The contingent will parade mounted for review on Saturday next, and on Monday they visit the town dismounted.

The camp at Meeandah is now in regular form, and the work of training the men is proceeding steadily. The machine-gun section consists of a sergeant, a corporal, and 16 gunners, all of whom are splendid men, and are well drilled. Fresh lots of men continue to arrive daily.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Western Australian Contingent has been engaged in advance guard and outlying picket duty. To-day rifle practice was started. Major Campbell, Chief Staff Officer, will take command of the contingent until its departure. Sixteen splendid medium draught horses have been obtained.

THE TASMANIAN CONTINGENT.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Two waggons, four horses, and all the baggage of the Tasmanian contingent in charge of a corporal and two privates left by the Pateena to-day for transhipment to the Medic at Melbourne. The Minister of Defence will accompany the contingent to Melbourne to be present at the parade and departure of the troops on Saturday.

REFUGEES' RELIEF FUND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

A relief fund in aid of the Transvaal refugees in South Africa has been opened at Wanganui. A sum of £100 has been already subscribed, and it is expected the fund will reach £500 shortly.

COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS.

ENTHUSIASM AT BEGA.

BEGA, Tuesday.

A complimentary smoke concert was tendered to the officers and men of the Bega squadron of Mounted Rifles last evening in the hall of the School of Arts. The proceedings were most enthusiastic. The hall was crowded. Mr. Cowdroy, J.P., ex-Mayor, occupied the chair. The toast of the "Bega Volunteers for the Transvaal" was proposed by the Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, supported by Mr. Bingemann, and responded to by Sergeant-major Daly. The toast was received with tremendous enthusiasm. The volunteers then lined up on the stage and badges were pinned on their breasts by the Mayoress, Mrs. Bland, Misses Bland, and Misses Cowdroy.

This morning all Bega turned out to see the Transvaal contingent off. The men paraded at 7 o'clock, and, preceded by the mounted police and the town band, marched through the principal streets. In Church-street the ladies of the town formed a line down each side, and as the volunteers marched through showered them with flowers. The band and the people on foot, in buggies, and on horseback escorted the men out of the town, and to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" the parting took place. Twelve men are the Bega contingent, under Sergeant-major Daly.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Staff-sergeant Nicholson, Corporal Scanlan, and Privates Robison and Burmeister left by the mail train this afternoon to undergo examination in Sydney for the New South Wales contingent. The Mayor (Alderman Billson) proposed the health of the men before their departure. Mr. F. J. Humphries, of the local reserves, has also been ordered to Sydney, and leaves by the express to-night.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Five members of the Bathurst Infantry Company, who have volunteered for service in South Africa, left by to-night's mail train for Sydney. Their names are—Sergeant Arthur Wallace, Corporal J. C. Fraser, Privates H. Paul, J. T. Russell, and Dawes. They were escorted to the station by their comrades, headed by a band, and were given an enthusiastic send off by the citizens who were present in large numbers. Early in the evening the volunteers from both the Infantry and Mounted Rifle Companies were entertained at a complimentary banquet by Mr. D. Hogarth at the Royal Hotel. The volunteers from the Mounted Rifles leave to-morrow. The names are Sergeant M'Intosh, Sergeant Apps, Privates Trevitt, Kelaher, James Kay, Bennett, Mullampy, Walker, Wilson, Lloyd, and Mortimer.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

Private Jos. Le Sueur, marksman, of the local rifles, has been accepted for service in the Transvaal. He left by the mail, and was sent off by the people with enthusiasm. The others recommended and leaving to-morrow night are Sergeant Barnes, Trooper Coker, and Signaller Reech, of the First Horse. Additional names have been received for the nurses' corps.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Some excitement was caused to-day when, in response to a telegram from headquarters, five men of the Cooma K Company left for Sydney, where they are to be examined, and, if passed, will proceed to the Transvaal. Sergeant Blake, of the same company, is expected to join the men in Sydney.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Twenty-eight of the local company of volunteers offered for service in the Transvaal, but only four were selected. They left by mail train this afternoon for Sydney. They are—Corporal A. E. Adams, Privates D. Robertson, B. H. Braun, and H. J. M'Auliffe. Robertson was formerly in the 42nd ("Black Watch") Highlanders, and obtained a medal and three clasps for service in the Nile Expedition.

FORBES, Tuesday.

General satisfaction was expressed here to-day when the military authorities received a wire ordering Lieutenant Battye, of the Forbes Mounted Rifles, to proceed to Sydney with the local men volunteering for service in South Africa. Lieutenant Battye is the eldest grandson of the late Captain Battye. The other members of the local half-company proceeding to Sydney are Sergeant Gilfillan, Corporal Allen, Privates Flint, Suttor, and Colletts.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Two members of the K Company 4th Infantry Regiment who have been selected for the Transvaal, viz., Sergeant S. E. Martin and Private P. Cameron, left to-day. Others are disappointed at not being accepted.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Five troopers of the local half-squadron of Australian Horse have volunteered for the Transvaal. Warrant-officer Duncan, instructor of the troops, has been advised that it is practically decided that he shall accompany the troops as instructor. Members of the local infantry corps are proceeding to Sydney to submit themselves for selection.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Messrs. W. Bond, P. M'Gregor, and V. Arthur, of the Mounted Rifles, left this morning for Sydney, bound for the Transvaal. The Mayor, Mr. C. Wilson, on behalf of the citizens, wished them good-bye. The band played appropriate tunes. Last night they were accorded a send-off. Captain Merewether and Lieutenant M'Lean leave to-morrow. Great enthusiasm is displayed here.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Kiama railway station was the scene of great enthusiasm to-night, several hundred people having gathered to give a fitting send-off to the four members of the Kiama Volunteer Company of the 2nd Regiment who have offered their services for South Africa. The party consists of Lance Corporal William Smellie, Private George Grey, Alex Johnston, and Parker Prior. Just before the train moved off the people on the station and on board enthusiastically sang two verses of "Rule Britannia," and the men were cheered to the echo as the train steamed out.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

At the volunteer drill hall to-day the men who had volunteered for the Transvaal were mustered for inspection and medical examination. Out of eight volunteers six, including five privates and one bugler, passed. They leave for Sydney to-night in order to there participate in the final selection.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The Cumnock members of the Molong Mounted Rifles who volunteered for service in the Transvaal were publicly entertained at Cumnock last night, where the townspeople wished them God-speed and a safe return.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

Three members of F company, 3rd Regiment, left by to-night's train to join the Transvaal contingent. The men, with Captain Abernethy and Lieutenant Blumer, escorted by the town band, marched to the train, where 600 people assembled. The volunteers were accorded an enthusiastic send-off. The members of the Australian Horse leave to-morrow night.

MITTAGONG, Tuesday.

Five members of H company, Bowral V.I., leave here by the mail train for Sydney, for the purpose of being examined as to their fitness for service in the Transvaal.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Two more volunteers for service in the Transvaal left for Sydney to-night for inspection and examination at the Victoria Barracks, prior to the final selection. The 30 men selected to represent the 4th Infantry Regiment will leave for Sydney by the Northern express to-morrow morning.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

One man from the Orange company of the 3rd Regiment leaves for Sydney to-night to join the contingent for South Africa.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

Sergeant M'Allister and Privates Bender and Dawson, members of the Tenterfield Mounted Rifles, left by mail train to-night for Sydney, having volunteered for the Transvaal. Police Constable M'Allister and Constable Miller are also going. There was a great crowd on the railway platform. The fire brigade band played patriotic airs.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

The Mayor, Mr. Coleman, presided last night at an enthusiastic farewell gathering held in the Town Hall to six members of the local G Company, First Regiment of Infantry, selected for the Transvaal. They were escorted to the station by the company and two bands. In response to a call for three more volunteers 14 responded. Three police horses were entrained yesterday to be used by the contingent.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

Seven members of the I company, 1st Regiment, left by the Young train, having been accepted for the Transvaal, subject to the inspection to be held on Wednesday. Some hundreds assembled at the station to see them off, the band playing.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On July 5 a motion was carried in the Legislative Assembly directing that the question of religious instruction in State schools should be referred to a direct vote of the people, but that before the referendum was taken a commission consisting of the heads of the various religious denominations should be appointed to suggest what religious instruction should be given in the schools, so that their determination might be placed before the electors. In accordance with the terms of this resolution the Minister for Public Instruction has communicated with the heads of the principal denominations, inquiring if they would act on the proposed commission. All of them have consented to do so, with the exception of Archbishop Carr and the Roman Catholic bishops of Ballarat and Bendigo, who stated that the mere reading of Scriptural lessons in the schools as was contemplated would be quite inadequate, and that if they took part on the commission it would be conceding that the principle was approved of. Steps will now be taken by the Government to appoint those gentlemen who have agreed to act as a Royal Commission to prepare a series of Scripture lessons.

THE SMALLPOX CASES.

TWO PATIENTS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Dr. Gerald Hayward, who has charge of the Afric's smallpox patients on Torrens Island, has vaccinated all the passengers with the exception of one. He reports that Messrs. R. A. White and J. Smee are dangerously ill with confluent smallpox of a malignant type. Mrs. Freeman Lloyd, who has been very seriously ill, is a little better. Everything necessary for the proper care and treatment of the unfortunate patients has been done.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

COROWA, Tuesday.

Stock Passings: 1417 fat wethers, Mulwala to Sydney, A. Sloane's; 2000 wether weaners, Mulwala to Wagga, S. Angel's; 1000 wether weaners, Wangamong, Daysdale to Mayfield, Warren, J. Noonan's; 5050 wether weaners, Tuppal, Mulwala to Humula, W. Abbott's; 1100 wethers, Burooga to Yarrawonga, J. M'Namara and Co., agents; 1800 wethers, Boomanoomana, Mulwala to Yarrawonga, J. M'Namara and Co.; 1081 fat lambs, Nangunia, Berrigan to Gulgong Freezing Works, E. J. Gorman's; 516 fat sheep, Kildonnon to Flemington, H. Y. Brown's; 199 wethers, Corowa to Wahgunyah, E. Dixon's; 15,733 wether weaners, Tuppal to Oberon, E. C. D. Bardwell's.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Stock movements: 11 horses, Yarrow Creek to Sydney, James M'Cauley; 105 mixed dairy cattle, Graham's Valley to Spring Hills, Goulburn, A. L. Faithfull; 697 mixed cattle, Bonus Downs and Annie Vale runs, Maranoa district, Queensland, to Woorowoolgin, Casino, G. N. Griffiths; 43 horses, Bonshaw to Scone, Moxham Brothers; 1150 ewes and lambs, Dunstaffnage to Glenmore, W. Hunt; 100 fat wethers, Gum Flat to Glen Innes, Marsden Brothers; 500 fat wethers, Coolootai to Tenterfield, Walker trustees; 741 mixed sheep, Moreside Warialda, John Dixon; 35 store cattle, Smithfield selection to Maidenhead, F. Purvis; 500 store cattle, Albany Downs, Maranoa district, Queensland, to Kyogle, H. F. Smith; 177 fat cattle, Mingoola to Flemington, P. Jeffrey; 27 horses, Glencoe to Avon Downs, Joseph Scholes; 5800 wethers, Paradise East to Kentucky, Uralla, Fletcher Brothers; 80 fat cattle, Queensland to Flemington, W. L. Beauchamp; 147 cows, Queensland to Bald Hills, W. L. Beauchamp; 36 fat cows, Glen Lyon to Flemington, H. E. A. and V. White; 40 fat bullocks, Tenterfield to Flemington, Walker trustees; 16 heifers, Kiama to Dugendan, Queensland, J. Hardcastle; 1 bull, Kiama to Dugendan, Queensland, J. Hardcastle; 345 store bullocks, Gleneig, Queensland, to Walcha, T. Fletcher.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

Mr. Lyne, stock inspector, reports the country north and south of the town as looking splendid. The crops everywhere are in first class condition. Stock are in first class condition.

Stock passings: 1100 mixed sheep, W. Bunyan's, Whitcombe to Woodlands; 3540 wethers, A. A. Piggin and Co.'s, Cross-roads to Corowa; 6300 crossbred weaners, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s, Borambola to Bywong; 190 fat sheep, S.A.I. Company's, Ganmain to Flemington; 4420 sheep, R. B. Hill's, Wyoming to Cooma; 1900 mixed crossbreds, J. W. Raven's, Buckargangah to Nangus; 320 merino wethers, Edmondson and Co.'s, Mittagong to Flemington; 3440 wethers, A. and W. Austin's, Cancon to Long Plain; 2400 ewes and wethers, H. Kook and Sons's, Kerarbury to Bondo; 17,500 ewes and wethers, J. S. Horsfall and Co.'s, Kerarbury to Toolong; 5900 ewes and wethers, H. Learmonth's, Bringagee to Mt. Airey; 4300 ewes, H. Learmonth's, Bringagee to Moorong.

THE "BLACK KISS."

The centenary of the birth of Pushkin (says the London "Daily Telegraph"), the great Russian poet, recently so generally celebrated in European literary circles, has recalled his tragic death in a duel. Pushkin married, in 1831, Mdlle. Natalie Gontcharov, whose sister, on January 27, 1837, married Baron de Heeckeren d'Anthes. Pushkin, madly jealous of his wife, took umbrage at his brother-in-law, and provoked him to a duel, which was fought with pistols on February 15, 1837. Baron de Heeckeren d'Anthes had his arm broken. Pushkin was wounded in the lower abdomen, and died several hours after with horrible suffering. The question is raised as to the real causes of the duel, and how far Pushkin's jealousy was justified. M. Charles Laurent attempted some time since to answer it in the "Matin" of Paris, and gave a striking version, which is reproduced as follows in the "British Weekly:"—"One evening in the poet's parlour were seated Pushkin, his wife, and the Baron d'Anthes. Pushkin, who suspected his wife and friend, wished to 'know all.' He went to his samovar, took a bit of charcoal, crushed it between his thumb and forefinger, and made an impalpable powder, with which he blackened the palm of his hand. Then he went to the lamp as if to turn it up, and by a feigned awkwardness put it out. As he apologised for his blunder, he kissed his wife, and taking her head in his hands he blackened her face. Then he went to get the lamp lighted. When he came back the Baron d'Anthes had on his face the mark of the 'black kiss.' The next day the duel was fought."

QUEENSLAND.

THE POLICE COMMISSION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Police Commission continued its sittings to-day. Mr. David Thompson Seymour, who occupied the position of commissioner for 32½ years, was examined. He stated that he had been the first commissioner and organised the system. Promotion was based on the abilities of the men and on their seniority. He gave further evidence in connection with the working of the force and recommended several alterations. Ex-Detective Barry was next examined. He made many suggestions, and recommended the granting of the franchise to the police. Constable W. G. Weatherhed made charges against an acting-sergeant. He also complained of being transferred to Bundaberg at about 18 hours' notice, and at a time when his wife was not in a fit condition to be moved. One way or another he complained of having been penalised during the last six months to the extent of £50.

Mr. Wragge is much gratified at receiving an intimation from New South Wales that the Premier has approved of a further grant of £200 towards the expenses of the Kosciusko and Merimbula observatories. It is confidently hoped that the observatories will be permanently established.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

A distinct earthquake shock was experienced at Wyndham to-day about noon. The Post Office and other buildings were terribly shaken. The duration of the tremor was one minute.

Yesterday was observed as a close holiday. The chief attractions were the eight-hour demonstration and proclamation day meeting in connection with the Western Australian Turf Club. The weather was splendid, and there was a large attendance at the races, including the Governor and party.

The s.s. Wollowra left last night for Melbourne, taking 12 boxes, containing 11,975oz., of gold.

Yesterday morning a man named William Leesdorth was found dead in his room in Lilian Terrace, Josephine-street, Fremantle. Deceased was last seen alive on Friday. The body was conveyed to the Morgue, where an inquest was opened.

At about 6.30 a.m. yesterday John Peterson, seaman, employed on the steamer Sloun, berthed at South Quay, Fremantle, was found dead with his skull smashed at the bottom of the vessel's hold. Deceased fell 30ft., and his head had struck an iron plate. The body was taken to the Morgue, where an inquest was opened and adjourned till to-morrow.

Several mishaps have occurred on the river. A steamer with 80 picnickers, when passing through the canal above Perth Water, struck a snag, sprang a leak, and foundered. The passengers landed safely.

Mrs. Taylor, a passenger from Melbourne to Fremantle by the steamer Coolgardie, died on board on Friday morning in the Australian Bight. Death was due to failure of the heart.

The Rev. D. Ross, of St. Andrew's, Perth, has accepted a call to the St. Kilda Presbyterian Church.

The police have received a telegram from Marble Bar stating that some of the natives who are wanted in connection with the recent outrage at Braeside station have been captured.

Mrs. L. J. Eliot, wife of the Under-Treasurer died this morning. Recently Mrs. Eliot had a severe attack of influenza, but the immediate cause of death was heart disease.

The Rev. Edwin Hughes, rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, West Perth, died suddenly this morning.

Yesterday at Carnarvon a telegraph operator named Walter Currie died while under chloroform.

NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

It is expected that the general elections will take place in the first or second week of December.

A fire occurred at the "Taranaki Herald" office, New Plymouth, last night, causing considerable damage to the building, though the plant was not much injured.

Mr. James Smith, one of the pioneer settlers of Otago, died to-day, aged 79.

THE OLDEST IRON STEAMSHIP IN THE WORLD.

Of the United States steamer Michigan, on Lake Erie, which is the oldest iron steamship in the world, her commander, Lieutenant-Commander C. P. Perkins, gives the following particulars in "Cassier's Magazine for September:—The vessel was constructed at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1841-43; the parts were transferred to Erie, put together and launched on December 5, 1843. The original machinery, with the exception of the boilers, is still in her and in good condition. The vessel is an iron paddle-wheel steamer of 685 tons displacement; length of keel, 156ft. 4in.; length between perpendiculars, 162ft. 6in.; breadth of beam, 27ft.; depth of hold, 12ft. 5½in. There are two inclined direct-acting engines. The paddle-wheels are of the usual radial kind, 21ft. 6in. diameter, with 16 paddles 8ft. long by 1ft. 4in. wide. There are two steel boilers of the flue and return fire-tube type, 9ft. 6in. in diameter by 15ft. 2½in. in length over all; two furnaces in each boiler, 6ft. 6in. by 3ft. 6in. in diameter, and have each a grate surface of 22·75 square feet. The total grate surface is 91 square feet, and the heating surface 1286 square feet. There is one smokepipe, 4ft. 4in. in diameter, at a height of 42ft. 2in. above the grates. Total weight of boilers, 47 tons. There are five heavy box keelsons, which run the whole length of the vessel. The distance from centre to centre of frames is 24in.; frames of T iron, 4½in. by 4in. with reserve bars, 4in. by 2½in.; keel plates, ⅝in. thick; bottom and bilge plates, ⅜in. thick, side plating and run aft. 5-16in. thick; stem and sternposts, 6½in. by 1½in.; shear strake and plating carried up to the rail, ⅜in. thick; deck beams are of T iron. This vessel has been in continuous service to the present time over 55 years, and is apparently as good for service as ever. During all these years of service no signs of weakness were exhibited. Her armament at the present time consists of six 6-pounders, two 10-pounder rapid-fire guns, and two machine guns. Of late years her principal occupation has been in the instruction of the United States naval militia at the different Lake ports, and surveying.

THE MORMONS AND POLYGAMY.

The Mormon question (remarks the "Leisure Hour") never for long remains at rest. When Utah was admitted as a State in 1896, Americans congratulated themselves that at last there was an end to the long drawn-out conflict between the Mormons and the United States Government with respect to polygamy. People congratulated themselves because it had been made a condition of the admission of Utah that plural marriages should cease. The Mormon Church gave a pledge to this effect, and the United States Congress granted an amnesty to past offenders who were prepared to accept the new conditions and act in accordance with the pledge which the Mormon Church had made,in behalf of its people. On these terms the old form of territorial government administered from Washington came to an end. Utah became a State with a Legislature to make its own laws, and it was given two representatives in the National Senate and one member in the House of Representatives. For about two years nothing was heard of plural marriages, and people in the other States were assuming that the Mormons were living up to the pledges of 1896, when in 1898 it became known that they had elected to Congress one of their faith who, prior to the admission of Utah, had been convicted of polygamy. At the time he was elected he was living with four wives. Prominent Mormon women who had been active in his behalf at the election announced that they had worked and voted for his return in order to see what would happen at Washington if the Mormons elected to Congress a man "who lives our religion as his fathers lived it." They wanted to see, they added, whether "the world had grown harder-minded, and whether the old prejudice lived." As soon as it became generally known that a Mormon who was defying the compact of 1896 had been elected, petitions by the score were sent to Congress from all parts of the United States protesting against his admission. Some of these petitions were adopted by the State Legislatures; others were sent by the churches. The question cannot be settled until the meeting of the Congress which was elected in 1898, of which the Mormon is a member; and when Congress does assemble, the question will be surrounded with difficulty, and constitutional machinery, seldom resorted to in the past, may have to be employed to bring about the expulsion of Utah's recalcitrant Congressman. Congress has power to deal with an offender who is of its membership, but there are no practicable means by which it can punish Utah's deliberate breach of the compact made when it was admitted to the Union, nor can Congress stay the revival of polygamy now that Utah is no longer under territorial jurisdiction.

Dewey, the Caulfield Cup winner. See this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

PROPOSED VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR.

A FIVE DAYS' PROGRAMME ADOPTED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The first meeting of the reception committee appointed at a recent public meeting of citizens to make arrangements for entertaining his Excellency the Governor on the occasion of his proposed visit to this district was held at the council-chambers to-night. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Timbury) presided, and there was a large and representative gathering. Among those present were the Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Stanton), Lieutenant-Colonel Rancland, commandant of the northern district military forces, Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkaldy, Alderman Crear (Mayor of Waratah), Alderman Alexander, (Mayor of Hamilton), Dr. Eames, Dr. Nickson, Dr. Beeston, Aldermen Hyde, Burnage, and Ellis (City Council), Messrs. E. S. Holland (town clerk), Joseph Wood, Septimus Levy, J. R. Hall, G. F. Earp (president of the Chamber of Commerce), Captain Newton (harbour-master), and others.

A letter was received from the Private Secretary to the Governor stating that his Excellency was very pleased to accept the cordial invitation extended to him by the citizens to visit Newcastle, and had been able to fix Monday, December 11, for the date of the visit, which would extend to Friday, December 15. (Applause.)

The commandant of the northern district military forces wrote to the effect that a military tattoo had been arranged to take place in December, and intimating that the authorities would be glad to make arrangements for the inclusion of this entertainment in the programme for the reception of the Governor. The Newcastle District Public Schools' Athletic Association wrote to the effect that if desired the annual schools' carnival and display would be postponed until the visit of the Governor. Messrs. Callaghan, Byrne, and Ryan, representatives of the Public Schools' Association, and the Rev. W. F. James and Mr. Julian Windeyer were elected members of the reception committee.

The hon. treasurer, Mr. Joseph Wood, announced that a total sum of £62 had been already subscribed and promised towards meeting the expenses of the entertainment of the Governor.

The Bishop of Newcastle, who had been requested to interview his Excellency in regard to the proposed visit, said that he had seen the Governor at Bathurst and had assured him that he would receive a hearty, genuine, manly, loyal, and frank welcome by the people of Newcastle. (Applause.) His Excellency had expressed a desire to see as much of the district and its surroundings as possible, but did not appear desirous to be entertained at functions which would involve speech-making. The Governor appeared to prefer forms of entertainment in which the citizens generally could join. (Applause.) Judging from Earl Beauchamp's remarks he (the Bishop) thought that the presentation of an address would meet all demands for speech-making. The visit would extend over five days, and his Excellency had accepted an invitation to open the diocesan festival on the evening of December 13. In conclusion the Bishop would be glad to co-operate with the citizens' committee, and would be pleased to entertain the vice-regal party and the citizens of Newcastle at Bishopscourt, Morpeth, on any suitable date. (Applause.)

The following programme for the entertainment of his Excellency was adopted, subject to alteration if found necessary:—First day, Monday, December 11: 12.35 p.m., reception by the Mayor, aldermen, and citizens at Honeysuckle Point railway station, guard of honour to be formed, school children to assemble and sing the National Anthem, 4th Infantry Regiment band in attendance, Governor to be driven to the Great Northern Hotel, escorted by the Maitland half-squadron of Lancers; 1 p.m., presentation of address by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens; 2 p.m., complimentary luncheon tendered to his Excellency by the executive committee at the Great Northern Hotel; 4.30 p.m., his Excellency to be driven around the principal parts of the city, the reserve, and fortifications; 8 p.m., military tattoo at Newcastle Cricket Ground and entertainment of his Excellency by the officers. Second day, Tuesday: 10.30 a.m., levee at the Great Northern Hotel; 2.30 p.m., Public school annual carnival and display on the Newcastle racecourse; 8 p.m., banquet tendered by the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce. Third day, Wednesday; 10 a.m., visit to the hydraulic cranes at the Dyke and trip round the harbour; 3 p.m., musical conversazione in the Masonic Hall; 8 p.m., entertainment by the Bishop of Newcastle in connection with the diocesan festival. Fourth day, Thursday: 10 a.m., proceed by special train to Toronto and view Lake Macquarie; 1 p.m., luncheon at Belmont; 3.30, drive from Belmont and inspect colliery, to be arranged; thence to be entertained at a banquet. Fifth day, Friday: 10 a.m., excursion up the Hunter River for 40 miles and entertainment of the vice-regal party and visitors at Bishopscourt, Morpeth.

THE LOCAL LAND BOARD.

AN AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUND.

A special meeting of the local land board was held at the City Courthouse to-day. Mr. Vernon, the chairman, presided, and Mr. E. Parnell, member, was also present.

The Newcastle and District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association made an application for a special lease of about 15 acres of Crown lands at Broadmeadow for the purposes of an agricultural showground for the district. The district surveyor recommended the application, which was granted for a term of 28 years at a nominal annual rental of £5.

An application was made by George Wood for a certificate of abandonment in respect of his homestead selection of 40¼ acres. The board granted the application.

A certificate of conformity was ordered to be issued to Thomas Tobin, who had fulfilled the conditions of his conditional purchase.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

The City Coroner conducted an inquest at Woodley's Hotel, Hamilton, to-day on the body of a railway employee named George Bailey, who died in the Newcastle Hospital on the previous day from the effects of injuries received at the railway workshops on the 11th instant. The evidence tended to show that the deceased was crushed between railway trucks whilst carrying out his duties. He was 34 years of age, and lately resided at Eva-street, Hamilton. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barque Selkirkshire sailed to-day for Tal Tal with 1654 tons of Wallsend coal; the barque Decima sailed for Panama with 1035 tons of Duckenfield coal; the barque Strathisla sailed for Ilo Ilo with 2112 tons of Seaham coal; and the barque Havenswood for Carizal with 1571 tons of Wallsend coal. In the intercolonial trade the steamer Kini sailed for Lyttelton with 1000 tons of coal; the steamer North Lyell left for Hobart, via Sydney, with 625 tons, and the steamer Burrumbeet left for Melbourne with 2350 tons of coal. The steamer Easby cleared at the Custom-house for Melbourne with 1800 tons; the steamer Bucephalus cleared for Melbourne with 2450 tons, and the steamer New Guinea cleared for Melbourne with 3320 tons.

RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION.

The Newcastle Civilian Rifle Club shot off the second handicap for the Mayor's trophy, under adverse weather conditions, on Saturday afternoon last, when the following scores were put up, the handicaps ceasing at 63:—

A. Cook, 25, 28, 10—63; J. Gorr, 32, 30, scratch—62; F. Wills, 13, 24, 21—58; J. Greaves, 23, 28, 4—55; G. Norman, 23, 24, 8—55; G. Barnes, 28, 24, 2—54; G. R. Short, 24, 21, 9—54; F. Herrmann, 31, 11, 6—48; J. Nesbitt, 30, 16, scratch—46; C. J. Stanford, 17, 11, 12—40.

The following also shot, but are not yet handicapped:—

J. B. Wood, 20, 32—52; D. M'Donald, 13, 21—34; A. J. Devey, 21, 10—31; E. Huett, 18, 12—30.

The British-India liner Fazilka shipped 130 horses to-day for the military forces at Calcutta.

An excellent entertainment was given by the members of the Newcastle Cathedral Young People's Guild, assisted by a number of amateurs, at the Cathedral schoolroom to-night. There was a large and appreciative audience.

The city council has decided to proceed with the construction of the new bridge spanning Cottage Creek in Hunter-street West. The estimated cost of the work is £900, and the expense will be equally borne by the city council, the Railway Commissioners, and the Government. The work will be carried out under the supervision of the Department of Railways.

THE KALGOORLIE ALLUVIAL TROUBLE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

A deputation from the alluvial districts, accompanied by the Anglican Bishop (Dr. Riley) and Father O'Gorman, waited on the Premier to-day regarding the alluvial trouble at Kalgoorlie. Several other Ministers were present, including the Minister for Mines, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Burt, late Attorney-General, who is also a member of the Executive. The interview partook of a conversational character. The deputation explained that they were anxious to keep the law, but the law was not clearly understood. According to their reading they were in the right. It was also contended that those tributers who had been prevented from carrying away dirt raised by them should be compensated.

The Premier, in reply, promised that the Government would bear the expense of the appeal to the Supreme Court, so that a definite pronouncement as to the law might be obtained. He expressed the opinion that an arrangement would be possible with the lessees under which the tributers would be allowed on the leases in future. Steps are to be taken by the Government to ascertain whether the leaseholders agree to the proposals.

Mr. W. G. Karle forwards us a copy of his newly published War Map of South Africa, which should be of assistance to those desirous of making themselves acquainted with the topography of the country.

A NEW STORY, "Beyond the Great South Wall," a thrilling story of the sea, will begin in the Sydney Morning Herald of Saturday next.—Advt.

LATE COUNTRY NEWS.

A HEAVY FINE.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

Before the local Bench to-day Elizabeth Brown, of Wilby Wilby, was charged on the information of J. Cameron with selling liquor without a license. After a hearing which lasted nearly all day the Bench convicted and fined defendant £100 and costs with levy and distress, in default three months' imprisonment. Two other charges, one being against defendant and one against her daughter of a similar nature, were withdrawn on the payment of costs. The Bench warned her that further defiance would be followed by imprisonment in addition to a fine.

COUNTRY QUARTER SESSIONS.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions opened to-day before Judge Fitzhardinge. Mr. Innes appeared on behalf of the Crown. John Smith was charged with stealing a horse, the property of John Thomas, at Lobb's Hole, on March 8. Prosecutor was uncle to accused's wife. The jury found that the accused did not criminally remove the horse, and discharged him. Alexander Ware, on remand from last sessions, when the jury disagreed, was charged with arson. It was alleged that accused burnt several stacks of hay, wheat, and oats, the property of Charles Chalker, at Rosebank, Adaminaby, on March 4. Ware was found not guilty, and was discharged.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened yesterday by Judge Gibson. Mr. Bevan was Crown Prosecutor. F. W. Dawson was acquitted on a charge of stealing three sheep, the property of W. Hocken, of Burren, and receiving stolen sheep. R. R. Dawson was charged with stealing sheep, the property of Ernest Devey. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. J. M. M'Donald. After the evidence of Constable Baker, the Crown Prosecutor said he did not think there was any use going on with the case. His Honor said he could not take the case from the jury, but thought time had been wasted in proceeding with the prosecution. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Charles Keen was charged with larceny of three sums totalling £1 5s, the property of the employees of Edgeroi Station. He was found not guilty.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mdlle. Trebelli closed a four-night season at the Theatre Royal last night. She left by to-night's express for Adelaide.

At a meeting of insurance agents yesterday Mr. J. M. Stephens was nominated to represent the insurance companies on the Broken Hill Fire Brigade Board.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Members of the local Home-reading Union had a meeting open to visitors last night at Mrs. Morton's residence, Lynburn, Bomaderry. Following an introductory address by Mrs. Morton, the leader of the history class, lecturettes were delivered by Miss Barnes, B.A., on "The period from the time of the Persian Empire to the beginning of Rome;" Miss Matthews, "The geology and topography of Rome;" Miss M. Barnes, "The Peoples;" Miss F. Bice, "Romulus;" Miss F. Watson, "The Kings;" and Miss M. Bice, "The Landmarks." The Rev. H. M. and Mrs. Trickett, Messrs. Marriott, Blackmore, and Newton spoke in commendation of the work of the union.

The Newbury-Spada Company (Sydney) gave a concert here last night to a crowded house.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Tuesday.

The tea meeting at Wiseman's Ferry in connection with the Anglican Church financially proved a decided success, as nearly £27 was collected. In the evening there was a free concert, which was much appreciated and enjoyed. The principal singers were Misses L. Wilson and M. Firmance and the Revs. F. A. Cadell and J. King Brown.

A man named Bernard Smith met with a serious accident at the Lower M'Donald on Saturday last. He and a lad were felling trees, and the latter's axe caught in a vine, and instead of striking the tree slanted off and struck Smith's left foot. It cut through the boot and made a deep gash across the four toes, nearly severing one.

OUR DRUM-BEAT ROUND THE WORLD.

On a famous occasion Daniel Webster (says the "Daily Mail") spoke of the "drum-beat of Britain, which rolls ceaselessly round the world"—a fine rhetorical expression of the world-wide expansion of the British Empire, and a variant upon the time-worn phrase that the Queen of England rules over an empire upon which the sun never sets.

But in point of fact Daniel Webster's remark was not a figure of speech merely, it was the literal truth. The drum-beat of Britain never ceases to roll. No sooner has the reveille been sounded at Wellington Barracks, here in London, than the very same notes awaken from their slumbers the British Garrison in the Channel Islands; and then the drummers in Ireland and Gibraltar carry on the rat-tat, followed in a few minutes by those of Cape Coast Castle, on the Gold Coast.

Passing out into the Atlantic, that never-ending drum-beat is heard on the island of St. Helena, and, after a parting tattoo to the Old World, for the present, on Africa's most westerly point (Gambia), is again taken up on the South Atlantic at Georgia Island, and is first heard on the American continent at the capital of British Guiana. The Falkland Islands, near Cape Horn, and the Bermudas, in the North Atlantic, sound the reveille almost in unison, before its echoes have died away from far Guiana; and hardly have five minutes passed before the familiar rattle is heard in Jamaica, and on the low flat shores of Newfoundland.

It is now 11 o'clock in the forenoon in England; already the British drum has been beating five hours, and its roll has travelled (measuring in a straight line) 3000 miles. It travels over the majestic expanse of Canada, awakening feelings of British loyalty in the good people of Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, and the other great cities which attest the growth and wealth of the Dominion, until at last, at Vancouver, it sweeps out into the Pacific, and rises—feebly, perhaps, but still with true British beat—on the remote Cook Islands.

Now the Cook Islands are in longitude 142W., while Vancouver is in longitude 118W., a difference of 24 degrees. But it only takes the earth four minutes to cover a degree in its daily spin, and, surely, if one could be standing still in the middle of the Pacific, with the earth revolving under him, he might well suppose the reveille on Cook's Island to be an echo from Vancouver. Another 10 minutes and the drum is heard on the Caroline Islands, which pass it on to Kermadec Island, which sends it on to Fiji. It is 6 o'clock in the evening now in London, and the ceaseless drum-beat of Britain has gone exactly half-way round the world.

In less than 40 minutes it has reached New Zealand. Auckland and Wellington awake and arise at its stirring call, while in England the good folk are preparing for their evening meal. Across the Great Britain of the southern seas it ranges, and passing thence is taken up on the lonely Norfolk Island, and speedily strikes the Australian shores at Brisbane. It traverses Australia while the people in the mother country are asleep.

It is heard simultaneously in Melbourne and Tasmania, and again, a few minutes later, in Adelaide, North Borneo, and in far-off Wei-Hai-Wei; it roams over the Great Australian Bight, rises over cliffs of King George's Sound, and passing over Perth and the extremity of Western Australia rolls without a break through the steep white streets of Hongkong. Singapore takes up the strain, followed smartly by Penang, which almost clashes with Rangoon and Mandalay. Then while English clocks point to midnight it rattles the windows of Calcutta and tells her Majesty's faithful Indian subjects that the great white Empress is there to watch over them.

And what memories does it not also awaken as its keen, crisp notes arise in swift succession from Benares, Lucknow, Delhi, Seringapatam, Lahore, Hyderabad, Bombay? There was once a time when the drum was silent and the flag lowered at some of these blood-stained cities; but the drum's beat is cheery enough now, and in the cool morning air rolls far over the great brown plains.

Maybe it serves to recall those days of red conflict, when the roll of the drum had another significance—when, amid the clash and rattle and roar of strife, it spurred men on to the doing of those brave deeds which are recorded in the

GLORIOUS ANNALS OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

But now the drone of the drum has no such meaning for Lucknow or Delhi. It is a different message it brings, and at its sound the men who were once our foes salute the call—for they, too, are "Soldiers of the Queen."

Leaving India at Kurrachee, the drum-beat—which has never ceased yet, while the earth has gone spinning round—strikes, perhaps, the peninsula of Muscat, where England sometimes has a few men; but, at any rate, is heard clear enough on the island of Socotra, which, on the time-table of the sun, is less than half an hour from Aden.

In another 10 minutes the drum-beat will be heard at Zanzibar; almost at the same moment it will reach Natal, and at 4 a.m. by English time the reveille played at Wellington Barracks 22 hours before will be heard along the great meridian which passes like an unbreakable cable from Port Elizabeth in Cape Colony, through Bulawayo and Khartoum to Cairo, Alexandria, and Cyprus.

It is a new version of the "Cape to Cairo" idea that the morning drum-beat of Britain is heard at all those places, which are practically on the same degree of longitude, in one steady, mighty roll.

From here it is only half an hour to Capetown, which, in the earth's revolution, is only a quarter of an hour from Malta. Home is now rapidly drawing near. The last rattle of the British drum on its circuit of the world is heard in Nigeria at 5.30 a.m. by the English clock, and then—hark—it is at Wellington Barracks again. It is 6 o'clock once more—rat-a-tat-tat—the reveille is again sounding.

In those 24 hours it has gone round the world, and has never for an instant ceased to roll—no, not for one instant of time. What a superb idea.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB RACES.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Western Australian Turf Club races were held yesterday. Results:—

Spring Hurdles.—Black Cloud, 1; Mulga, 2; Mackaringa, 3.

Ascot Handicap.—Willie, 1; Australian, 2; Tofa, 3. Seven others started. Won by three quarters of a length.

October Stakes, for two-year-olds, 4 furlongs.—Firebrace's Froth, by Ascotvale—Spray, 1; Gunlock, 2; Treasure, 3. Warrior also started. Won easily by a length and a half.

Proclamation Handicap.—The Black Rock, 1; Spectator, 2; Brazen, 3. Eight others started. Won by a length.

Grove Selling Race.—Fellaheen, 1; Duke of York, 2; Una and St. John, *. Won by a length; dead heat for third place.

Belmont Stakes.—Willie, 1; Sylvia, 2; Wantagong, 3. Fourteen others started. Won by a length.

WESLEYAN DISTRICT SYNODS.

SYDNEY WEST.

The annual sessions of the Wesleyan District Synod were opened in the Centenary Hall, York-street, at 10 a.m. yesterday. The Rev. E. J. Rodd, chairman of the district, took the chair, and after devotional exercises were concluded tendered a cordial welcome to those present, naming specially those who had during the year become members of the synod. All the ministers of the district answered to their names. The Rev. W. H. Rogers was elected secretary, and the Revs. J. Woodhouse and T. F. Potts were associated with him in the office. The hours of session were fixed at 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m., the afternoon and evening being left for convention engagements. An obituary notice of the late Rev. A. J. Webb called forth many testimonies to the high repute and effective service which marked his ministry in the colonies and the fields of missionary toil. A resolution recommending the appointment of the Rev. E. J. Rodd as theological tutor was deferred to a subsequent session of the synod. Permission was given to all the ministers to attend the ensuing conference.

At 3 p.m. a public convention in connection with the Century Commemoration was held, the Rev. E. J. Rodd presiding. The seasons of devotion were varied by the delivery of stirring addresses by several speakers, the Rev. W. Clarke treating the teaching of Methodism, Mr. Adrian Steele the pioneers of Methodism, and the Rev. J. Hulme the influences of Methodism during the century upon the nation, upon the churches, and upon themselves.

At the evening session the Rev. E. J. Rodd delivered the official sermon, basing his address on the divine commission and promise, "Go ye into all the world," &c. (Matthew xxviii, 19, or "The living Christ, the guarantee for the permanence and triumph of the Church." The preacher contrasted the apparent impotence of early Christianity with the magnificence of its after triumphs, the secret of such success being the abiding presence of its Divine Founder according to His promise. When He ceased to be the Christ of history He became the Christ of eternity. Unlike the great of earth, He left not merely a memory, but the assurance of His perpetual presence, in dwelling in the church as the life dwells within the organism, the essential of its existence, the repairing and renewing force neutralising all the processes of dissolution. So was Christ in His Church to-day the secret of its permanence. Ministers die, but not the ministry. Members pass away, but not the Church, for Christ is in her. It was the faith in that abiding presence that made this world-wide commission possible of accomplishment. They must guard against a mere belief in a historic Christ, apart from a present regnant Christ unto whom all authority had been committed. As a Church they had a share in the great commission of the text, for they had shared in the possession of that living Christ. God had been with their fathers in every trying period of their history. Was He with them then? Assuredly, for His promise was, "Lo I am ever with you, even unto the end." They had heard that day of the doctrines of Methodism, of her pioneer evangelists, of her influence on the world. They were living in days when purity of doctrine and Christian heroism and the influences of the past seemed more difficult of attainment and preservation in the Church. Yet were they assured that the abiding presence of a living Christ in their midst would ensure the same triumphant issues for their service and make them an equal blessing to the coming century as He had made them to the past. To such a Church, facing all the complications of the age and all its oppositions to the truth, battle would be a delight and victory a foregone conclusion.

The administration of the Lord's Supper concluded a very impressive service.

THE BATHURST DISTRICT.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Bathurst District Wesleyan Synod commenced this morning, the Rev. Joseph Spence, chairman of the district, presiding. After devotional exercise the roll was called, and the following ministers were present in addition to the chairman:—The Revs. Glasson, Curwood, Boyer, Colwell, Stewart, Holmes, Parker, Lewin, Harrison, Thomas, Walker, Fletcher, Andrews, Graham, Furner, Bowden, Bathgate, Crawford. The secretaries appointed were the Revs. Holmes, Fletcher, Boyer, Parker, Lewin, and Harrison. The Rev. G. Laverty, of Wilcannia, was granted a dispensation for absence on account of distance. Feeling reference was made by the chairman and others to the lamented death of the Rev. Charles Graham, of Parkes, during the year. Testimony was borne to the character and work of the deceased minister. A letter of sympathy was sent to his family. Similar letters were sent to the family of the late Rev. A. J. Webb and Mr. J. R. Smith, home missionary at Hill End. The usual inquiry as to ministerial character and efficiency was made, and the answers were satisfactory all round. Matters concerning the baptismal and marriage register, and the holding of leaders' meetings for the revision of the membership roll in each circuit were carefully considered. The consideration of the affairs of the theological institution occupied some time. It was reported that the Revs. Boyer, Colwell, and Walker would have completed their three years' term in their respective circuits by the next conference. The Rev. F. C. Boyer accepted an invitation to the Rockdale circuit, and the Rev. F. Colwell to the Ryde circuit. The remainder of the afternoon session was principally occupied in an examination of Messrs. Bembrick, Fletcher, and Rogers, candidates for the ministry. Consideration was also given to the children's fund and the supernumerary fund.

THE GREATEST CHESS PLAYER.

The greatest of chess players, Paul Morphy, was (says a writer in "St. Nicholas") yet a boy when, having easily won the championship of America, he crossed the ocean to meet the experts of the Old World. Before the end of his 21st year he returned in triumph, having defeated all who ventured to meet him on even terms, and having in vain offered a challenge to meet any player at odds.

When in 1858 the American chess-players wrote to the holder of the champion ship, the Englishman Howard Staunton, and invited him to visit America and play their boy-champion, Paul Morphy, of New Orleans, foreign chess-players were amused. To them this bold young player seemed a new Ivanhoe, advancing to strike his lance-point against the shield of the veteran Brian de Bois Gilbert. While their feeling was partly amusement, it was partly irritation. Staunton printed a brief note in a London paper, for which he edited a chess column, saying that if Mr. Morphy were "desirous to win his spurs among the chess chivalry of Europe," he must cross the ocean and enter the lists.

The Americans had confidence in the young player, and raised money to pay his expenses. They had learned of his exploits from Paulsen, a noted chess-player of Iowa, and had seen Paulsen's prediction—that Morphy would win the American tournament—more than fulfilled. Before that contest little was known about the Louisiana boy.

Morphy's grandfather was Spanish, a native of Madrid who had emigrated to the United States. Paul's father was a successful lawyer, and became a judge. Paul learned chess at 10 years of age, and by the time he was 13 he was winning many games from the strongest players of his own city. When the little player was 12 Mr. Lowenthal, a celebrated champion, came to visit Judge Morphy, and was glad to test the skill of the infant phenomenon. They played three games. Paul won two and the grown-up expert could secure only a drawn game. But he did not care to be a professional player. He went to school and college until he was 18, and played chess only as an amusement, until there was a tournament held in New York during 1857. Like a tiny Julius Cæsar, Paul came, played, and conquered. No one could stand against him.

Much good ink and paper has been wasted upon the question why Staunton and Morphy did not reach a match; but it seems sufficient to say that Morphy was always eager to play, and that Staunton, for one reason or another, avoided a match. The Birmingham tournament was won by Lowenthal, who beat Staunton twice. So it may be argued that Morphy was more than a match for the English champions. Crossing the English Channel, he defeated the Prussian Harrwitz, the strongest player in France, and Anderssen, also a Prussian, who had won the last international tournament. Then returning to England, he beat the president of the London Chess Club seven games out of eight, the first having been a draw.

Having thus scored a victory like that of Admiral Dewey at Manila, Morphy played no more serious matches. The rest of his tour abroad was merely one of triumph and sight-seeing. At a banquet given to him in Paris his bust was crowned with laurel, and everywhere he was hailed as the unquestioned champion of the world. After his return to America the proud chess-players of his native land gave him a rosewood chess-board, with gold and silver chessmen.

TORPEDOES STEERED BY ELECTRIC WAVES.

An ingenious method of controlling the direction of movement of torpedoes has (says the "Leisure Hour") been recently perfected. It consists of an application of the use of electric waves as in wireless telegraphy, and obviates any necessity for metallic connection between the torpedo and the torpedo boat. To understand the plan of procedure it must be remembered that an iron rod is sucked into a coil of wire, when an electric current traverses the spiral in a suitable direction. The torpedo is provided with two staffs which project above the surface of the water and can receive electric waves reaching them through the air, and generated by a suitable apparatus on the torpedo boat. To the rudder head of the torpedo are attached two coils of wire with two cores of iron near them. When an electric current passes round the coils in one direction one of the cores is sucked in, while if the current circulates in the other direction the other core enters its spiral. Suppose the torpedo leaves its proper course, it is at once sighted in the following way:—Electric waves are developed on the torpedo boat, pass through the air, and are received by the staffs attached to the torpedo. These by a simple apparatus are made to develop an electric current in the coils of wire, and one or other of the iron cores, as occasion requires, is sucked into its coil, and this movement turns the helm of the torpedo. When the torpedo has reached its proper course the waves from the controller are stopped. The invention will render it possible to cause a torpedo to move in any direction almost as if it were possessed of a separate intelligence.

The tramways, omnibuses, and underground railway round London within a radius of five miles carry each year about 453,000,000 passengers.

Last week's racing at Caulfield is illustrated in this week's issue.—Advt.

LIQUID AIR: THE NEW MOTIVE POWER.

SOME OF THE WONDERS IT CAN ACCOMPLISH.

It is only a few months ago (says the "People's Journal") that everybody was asking, "What is liquid air?" That question was quickly answered in scientific experiments, which showed that it was common air condensed into the form of a liquid, and is the coldest thing in nature. It was shown that it not only has excessive cooling and freezing qualities, but tremendous expansive force and explosive power. Liquid air was then made only in small quantities—a few quarts or gallons at a time—at large expense. Now two laboratories in New York are making it almost daily by the barrelful, at a cost of only 5d to 10d a gallon. Inventors have now devised methods of applying this marvellous new element in many ways for practical use. The receptacle which has been invented for ordinary purposes in carrying and holding liquid air is a round copper can. Within this is a series of air chambers and spaces filled with loose wool packing. This arrangement prevents the heat of the outside atmosphere from penetrating directly to the liquid air contained in the centre. When exposed to direct contact with the atmosphere liquid air expands or boils away very fast. It must be remembered that the temperature of a summer day of 88 degrees is 400 degrees higher than liquid air, which is 312 degrees below zero. 180 degrees of heat raises freezing water to the boiling point, where it passes off into steam. It is therefore no wonder that 400 degrees of heat in the atmosphere will cause liquid air to return to its natural gaseous state. Even when liquid air is placed on ice it continues to boil. For the ice is

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than the liquid air. This expanding process of liquid air looks exactly like the boiling and steaming of water. By keeping the liquid air in the receptacle from contact with the warm air outside it can be preserved for days or even a week. By proper packing a quantity of liquid air was sent recently from New York to Chicago by Charles E. Tripler. It was the first time that liquid air was ever sent such a distance—1000 miles. The discovery of this process of packing and preserving liquid air makes it at once available for use in refrigerators in place of ice. Mr. Ostergren states that a 3-gallon receptacle placed in an ordinary refrigerator, ice chest, or cold storage room will last a week. It will cost but 60 cents, and will be equal to a ton of ice. It can be so regulated as to maintain a temperature of 50, 40, or 30 degrees, the latter point being sufficient to freeze everything in the refrigerator. Instead of the damp, mouldy atmosphere made by melting ice, the liquid air would be perfectly dry and tend to kill all germs and preserve even the most perishable fruits and other food for an indefinite length of time. The application of liquid air for refrigerating on a continental scale was assured recently. It is to be used on refrigerator cars for bringing fruit from California and beef from Chicago.

RUNNING MOTORS.

In addition to these uses, liquid air has been set to work in running motors. Mr. J. T. Brady, a Chicago inventor, has built a turbine motor for making liquid air run automobiles. This is such a compact mechanism that it can be laid in the bed of a carriage and a gearing easily attached to the wheels. The whole mechanism weighs but 50lb., and has 100-horse power. Another kind of liquid air motor has also been invented by Mr. Ostergren, New York. He says it is specially adapted for running street cars and trucks, and is more efficient and economical than compressed air or electricity. Liquid air motors promise soon to be as plentiful as naphtha and gasoline motors are at present. It is claimed for liquid air motors that they can be made to run everything from sewing machines up to printing presses. The liquid air cannon which Mr. Ostergren has invented is the acme of destructiveness. It will not only hurl a 15in. shell a distance of 12 miles, but the shell itself will be charged with liquid air, which will explode on striking with the blasting effect of one of the cruiser Vesuvius's dynamite guns.

MANY OTHER USES.

Hundreds of other inventions for applying liquid air to everyday uses are now being tested. Distillers have found that by alternate freezing and thawing of whisky it can be quickly "aged." Wine has been clarified by a similar process. Some enthusiastic chemists have declared that the perfume of flowers can be condensed into a fluid extract by liquid air, and the essence of fruits made into liquid in the same way. Physicians and surgeons are experimenting with liquid air as a germ-killer. It is believed that it can be used as a consumptive cure, owing to the large amount of ozone that it generates. Embalmers state that it can be used for solidifying bodies and killing the microbes that decompose the tissues. Other uses without number are now being suggested by ingenious minds in nearly every trade and profession.

TURNER THE PAINTER.

In the September "St. Nicholas" Susan Preston Miller tells briefly the life story of J. M. W. Turner, the famous English painter. If, in the eighties of the last century you had walked by the troubled waters flowing through Chelsea—by no means a handsome part of London—you might have come upon an unattractive boy named Joseph Mallord William Turner. His family was very poor, and the boy's big, dreamy eyes looked upon mean surroundings in his barber-shop home; said to keep the sidewalk swept and the shop windows clean was the boy's daily work. But he always noticed whatever was beautiful, and his mind was full of wonderful pictures. He would often run away from his tasks to draw pictures in the sand. Unfortunately, one day the boy took one of his father's barber-brushes with which to paint a real picture. The next morning, when the barber began to lather a customer's face, instead of turning a snowy white it became a fiery red. All the poor barber's apologies and explanations availed nothing; the important patron left the shop and never returned. After a time Joseph rose to the dignity of errand-boy for Mr. Raphael Smith, an engraver. One day, having been sent upon a most hurried errand, he happened to see a painting by Claude Lorraine, the celebrated artist whose landscapes seem almost lighted with real sunshine. He forgot errand, time, everything—but he found himself; and from that moment he had an aim. The engraver became aware of his errand-boy's gropings after art, and encouraged him in his efforts, allowing him to add the backgrounds and skies to the cheaper prints. When he was 14 a Dr. Munro made a protégé of young Turner, and secured his entrance at the Royal Academy as a student. From the year 1790, when his first water-colour was exhibited, his fortunes began to turn. The change came slowly. The young artist's pictures were not popular; neither was he. He was too independent and too brusque, and besides, you know, he was a genius. For 20 years Claude Lorraine was Turner's ideal, and his style of painting was influenced by this admiration. But in time the artist followed only his own ideas and methods of painting. Slowly he grew to be the fashion, and the rickety stairs to his studio were frequently climbed by ladies and gentlemen, while their carriages waited outside. The price of his work increased, and it increased very strangely. If a customer said of a picture, "I do not want it," Turner would sometimes add to its price. For "Dido Building Carthage" he set the price of £500 (2500 dollars). When critics said that this was too much, the charge jumped to a thousand pounds. Finally Sir Robert Peel wanted it, when the price had risen to £5000, but then the painter said, "No, I will keep it for myself." And he did. This was one of his finest pictures, and he particularly loved it. When Turner was 65 his genius shone out in its utmost splendour. Ruskin—the great critic, who first brought the public to appreciate Turner—could give no reason for this accession of glorious power. Turner and Sir Walter Scott were good friends. They liked each other, but it seemed that neither man could understand or appreciate the other's art. Scott could not see why anyone should want Turner's pictures. "As for your books," said Turner, "the covers of some are very pretty." His treatment of his aged father was admirable. The old man modestly offered to represent himself as a servant in his son's establishment, but Turner would not dream of this, saying, "No; we fought the world together; and now that it seeks to do me honour you shall share all the benefits." And the great artist never smiled when the little old man would whisper proudly to some visitor, "Yes, yes; Joseph is the greatest artist in England, and I am his father." Turner had a way of sending ten-pound notes to poor, struggling artists. He tried not to be caught in this almsgiving, but such things do not often happen, and now and then his generosity was known. In old age he was so much pursued for his charity and his fame that he hid himself, under the assumed name of "Mr. Booth," in the house of a kind old woman living in another part of the great world of London. He appeared an old man of modest means, but without friends, whose business took him away each day from morning to night. He talked but little. One of the lodgers once asked him to go to an art exhibition. "No, no," he answered; "a man can show on canvas so little of what he feels, it is not worth the while." Only when this "Mr. Booth" died was it first made known, by the coming in of his attorney, who and what he was. Think how he must have worked. He left at his death 720,000dol.; and his will gave to the British nation 1900 of his sketches and 100 large paintings. Of the sketches alone there are more than enough for him to have made one every day for 50 years. In the opinion of John Ruskin, the greatest landscape painter that ever lived was Joseph Mallord William Turner—the same little fellow whose early days were passed as errand-boy in his father's dingy London barber-shop.

An interclub debate took place on Monday night in the Randwick Presbyterian Church between representatives of the local institute and the Bondi Amphibians. Mr. C. Chalcraft presided, and the visitors affirmed "That the mental faculties of man were being educated at the expense of the physical, and that the natural balance was not preserved." They were represented by Messrs. J. Ormsby, Christie, H. Tompkins, and A. R. Bluett; whilst the Randwick team consisted of Messrs. H. A. Alcock, J. Lamont Smith, Archdale Parkhill, and the Rev. C. H. Talbot. The audience negatived the proposition by a small majority. During the evening Mr. John Houston, who has been hon. treasurer for many years, was the recipient of a handsome silver teapot presented by the members as a token of esteem in view of his approaching marriage. Mr. E. H. Dollahue (president) made the presentation, and the Rev. C. H. Talbot joined in wishing Mr. Houston future happiness. A suitable response followed.

A copper mask, believed to be unique, is an interesting object found in the wrappings of a mummy in Peru recently. It was shaped from a single nugget of copper by hammering on a mould, and the features are well formed and distinctive.

Pictures of the transport steamers Kent and Aberdeen are given in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

Ambulance and horses for the Transvaal illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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ALBANY.—Departures: October 24, Wollowra, s., for Melbourne; Salamis, s., for Cape Colony.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: October 23, Nemesis, s., from Geraldton. Departures: October 23, Minni, barque, for London; Prinz Regent Luitpold, s., for Adelaide.

GERALDTON.—Departure: October 23, Karrakatta, s., for Fremantle.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: October 23, Star of Bengal, barque, from Puget Sound.

Captain G. W. Leslie reports that the Ouraka left Geelong on Saturday, October 21, at 0.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m. passed through Heads, 3.45 a.m. on the 22nd, rounded Wilson's Promontory, 1.15 a.m. and passed Gabo Island, 1.28 a.m. 24th Perpendicular light ab am, arrived Sydney Heads 11 a.m. On the first part of the passage light N.E. winds up to Gabo, then strong southerly winds to Kiama, then fresh southerly winds till arrival.

Captain S. Canty, of the Coomonderry, reports leaving Moruya at noon on the 23rd instant, passed Jervis Bay light at 8.30 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 7.30 a.m. on the 24th.

Captain Walker reports that the steamer Allowrie left Bateman's Bay at noon, and Ulladulla at 5 p.m., on the 23rd instant, arriving in Sydney at 6 a.m. on the 24th. Experienced strong head wind and sea, with clear weather.

Captain Forbes reports that the steamer Rosedale left Bellinger River on the 22nd instant at 10.15 a.m., arrived at Port Macquarie on the 23rd at 7 a.m.; left Port Macquarie at 11.30 a.m. same date, and arrived in Sydney at 6.15 a.m. on the 24th. Experienced N.E. winds and fine weather from Port Macquarie.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE ALAMEDA.

The following passages have been engaged for American and European destinations by the R.M.S. Alameda, sailing for San Francisco, via Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu, at 1 p.m. to-day:—Bishop Brorer, Hon. H. Mosman, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Woodlow, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hanke, Mr. and Mrs. M. Freed, Mesdames Dummett, Grace, Edminston, Kilgour, Johnston, Misses Josephine Toohey, Kate Egan Toohey, Hilton, E. J. Fennell, Messrs. Gooch, F. Wondenberg, John Maurice Toohey, Arthur King, N. Sievewright, W. Fraserer, Carl Henrich, jun., J. Hinton, F. B. Hall, F. A. Lossmore, W. G. Park, J. Hart, F. J. Leary, C. C. Kelly, E. R. Broadbent, C. D. Bradbeer, Charles Ives, A. R. Owens, R. A. Pryor, R. Carwithen, W. Bolsho, Peter Graham, Sydney Cavell, J. Cainsew, G. Wilson, D. Shiels, L. P. Christensen, and steerage passengers.

OVERHAUL TO THE SYDNEY.

The Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer Sydney, having received her usual half-yearly overhaul, was swung for adjustment of compasses on Monday morning. The repairs, which included the usual overhaul to engines, boilers, and hull, were executed by Mort's Dock Company, under the supervision of Mr. Pollock, superintendent engineer; Mr. D. M'Nicol, chief engineer; and Mr. R. Webster, superintendent shipwright. After the engineer's trial the Sydney steamed to the company's moorings, Iron Cove, and will take up the running in the Newcastle, Sydney, and Morpeth passenger and cargo trade as soon as the trade warrants the running of a fourth steamer.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Aberystwith Castle, barque (PHKS), from Fredrikstad, 106 days.

Anna Aleida, Dutch barque (NDMK), from New York, 135 days. Left Barbadoes June 19.

Caithness-shire, barque (NLGK), from Glasgow, 110 days.

Eurasia, ship (KCCH), from Liverpool, 88 days.

Hecla, ship (JSMK), from Tacoma—61 days.

Macquarie, ship (PCGL), from London—81 days.

Oakbank, barque (MPLG), from New York, 91 days.

Old Kensington, ship (NQHR), from New York, 91 days.

Sophocles, ship (SJDV), from Laurvig, 100 days.

Weathersfield, barque (MQKS), from London, 96 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

City of Athens, ship (WQHK), from Table Bay—38 days.

Golden Shore, four-masted schooner (KGLC), from Port Pirie—11 days.

Heathfield, barque (NPJR), from Table Bay, 38 days.

Linwood, barque (KPVF), from Manila—47 days.

Loch Cree, barque (MSQV), from London—91 days.

CHARTERS.

Bolivia, barque, from Newcastle to San Francisco.

Lindisfarne, ship, Sydney to London—Wool and General.

Aspice, ship, Newcastle to San Francisco or Honolulu—Coal.

Kylemore, barque, a New Zealand port to United Kingdom or Continent—General.

Hornby Castle, ship, Wellington to United Kingdom or Continent—General.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

The Doulari, ketch, 23 tons, from Auckland, New Zealand, arrived on the 17th instant.

The La Revielle, from New Zealand, has arrived at Noumea.

The Bille, ship, was off Noumea on the 9th instant.

The Algoa Bay arrived at Noumea on the 10th instant from Capetown to load nickel ore.

Mr. Woodford's ketch Lahloo was sighted by the Moresby three days after leaving the Solomon Islands.

The Moresby reports that the Chittoor left Rabiana Narao Lagoon, on October 9, all well.

The Envy arrived at Noumea on the 5th instant from Auckland.

THE E. AND A. LINE.

The Eastern sailed from Hongkong on the 22nd instant for Sydney, via Manila, Timor, Port Darwin, and Queensland ports. She is due about the 12th proximo.

The Airlie, from Hongkong and Japan, via usual ports, is expected to arrive this afternoon.

REPORT OF THE MORESBY.

The Moresby, Captain J. Williams, reports leaving Sydney at midnight on September 1 and Newcastle on the 3rd. Arrived at Cooktown on the 9th, received mails and passengers, and left the same day for Thursday Island. Arrived there on the 12th, and left on the 19th, arriving at Port Moresby on the morning of the 21st. She left there on the 23rd, arriving at Samarai the next day. A departure was taken from there on the 29th, arriving at New Britain on October 1. Whilst lying there the American brig Harriet M. arrived with a load of lumber consigned to Mr. E. E. Forsythe, also the Norwegian schooner Pilotus arrived from Sydney, anchoring at Matupi. A German warship and a chartered steamer had left for the Carolines a few days previously. Dr. Hahl was a passenger to the Carolines, taking up the position of Deputy Governor. The Moresby left New Britain on the 7th, arriving at the Shortland Islands the next day. Left there on the 9th, arriving at Rumongi Island next morning. Called at the various stations in the Solomon group, finding the traders all well. A departure was taken for Sydney on October 16 at 4 p.m. Passed Rennell Island the next morning. Had fresh E. winds from there to the coast. Sighted the land about Point Lookout on the 21st, and arrived at the Heads at 6.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant.

REMOVALS AND DOCKS.

The R.M.S. Warrimoo was yesterday floated out of Sutherland Dock.

The steamer Westralia was yesterday taken into Mort's Dock.

The steamer Fifeshire berths at Dangar, Gedye's Wharf to-day.

The barquentine Kate Tatham floats into Rowntree's Dock to-day.

The steamer Aberdeen was yesterday moved to Dalgety's Wharf.

The ship Lindisfarne will be towed to Cowper Wharf to-day.

The Medical Staff Corps which is going to South Africa is illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

It cannot be said that so far as the business of the week in the Stock and Share market has gone there is yet any more sign of life. Uncertainty regarding the future of the money market divests the situation of anything like buoyancy. Transactions in investment shares to-day were but few, and mostly effected at late quotations. There is a steady demand for Government stocks, and at the moment the public loan requirements are being met more economically than would be possible in London. Bank of New South Wales were a trifle weaker, offering at 40¾. Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits weakened a trifle, being offered at 11s 9d. Steam, insurance, and gaslight were steady, no business transpiring. Tooth's Brewery brought 26s, the previous quotation, Albury offering at 5s, and Australian at 5s 3d. The few transactions in miscellaneous shares were effected at previous prices. Broken Hill Water Supply had a buyer at 25s, and Melbourne Trams were in request at 13s 9d.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Fresh Food and Ice Company, 20s; Queensland National inscribed deposits, 13s 9d. At 1 o'clock: Sydney Hydraulic Power, contributing, 20s; Tooth's Brewery, 26s; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 20s; Permanent Trustee, 2s 2d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
GOVT. STOCK, &c.								
N.S.W. 4 p.c., 1892	2,549,39?	...	...	4	108	108	...	3¾
Do. 4 p.c., 1877	59?,180	...	...	4	116	117	...	3¾
Do. 3 p.c. 1924	3,223,022	...	...	3	99½	99½	...	3
Do. Deb. 1932	200,?00	...	...	3½	105½	103½	...	3½
Do. 5 p.c. 1901	374,900	...	...	...	103¼	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	107½	100	...	3¾
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	106	...	3¾
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914	...	...	...	5	113	112	...	3¾
Chillagoe 6 per cent. Deb., £20 cert.'e	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,20?	10	7¼	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7	...	62	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	72/6	...	78/	5¾
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	72/	...	74/	5¾
Com. of Aus.	2,117,070	10	10	2	6/6	6¼	6¾	3¼
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	25½	25½	27½	4
N.S. Wales	1,750,000	20	20	8	40¾	40	40½	4
Royal of Q.	386,650	9	5½	2½	50	48	...	5¾
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	32½	33½	...	4¾
North Q'nsl'd	100,000	7	2	...	11	11/9	...	...
Q'sland. Nat.	412,644	5	3	...	...	2/6	...	...
Nat. of Aust. ord.	1,071,350	10	7	...	...	74/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	11⅞	...	...
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A	...	...	...	3	13/9	13/6	13/9	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	11/9	11/6	11/9	5
Ditto Inse.	...	...	...	3½	10/	9/6	10/	7
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	18/10	19/	...	5¼
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	16	...	3¾
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	14/9	14/6	...	...
Ditto Ter.	490,148	...	...	4	18/9	19/	...	4¼
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	17/3	17/	...	4¾
Inse. pref.	907,414	...	...	3	12/	11/9	12/1½	5
Ditto, def.	900,020	...	...	3	13/6	13	...	4½
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	...	19/9	...	4½
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	13/9	13/6	...	5¾
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8¼	5¼	6	...	5
New. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	17/3	17/	18/3	6¾
North Coast	121,747	1	17/6	8	20/3	21/	20/6	6¾
N. S. Ferry	90,000	1	1	10	67/	66/6	67/3	...
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25	10	36/	...	36/6	6¾
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,302	...	1	5	...	16/8	18/6	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18¾	39/	...	39/6	4½
Mer. Mut.	20,250	1	3/0	16¼	10/6	10/6	11/3	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	...	57/6	65/	6¾
United	63,500	10	2½	...	70/	67/6	72/	...
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	16/	15/	17/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	17/6	...	7
Australian	981,780	6	6	9	17½	17½	17¾	5¼
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14/3	13/	...	7
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44/	41/	48/	6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	25/6	24/6	25/6	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	...	...	5¾
Ditto, New	8,000	1	10/	7	12/9	12/6	13/6	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	16/	15	...	7
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	5¼	6¼	6¼	...
Ditto	...	2	5/	15	...	13	...	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27	26/	...	5¼
Ditto, New	10,000	1	15/	6	...	18/	...	4¾
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10/	5	...	...	5/	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	5/	...	5/3	...
Toohey & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/	11/3	12/3	6¾
Marshall's	29,200	10	5	6	41	3/10	41	1¾
Perkins'	58,000	15	15	12/	30/	...	...	...
Tooth's	801,000	1	1	7	26/	25/10½	26/	5¼
MISCELL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	17/6	17/	...	18/
B.H.W. Sup.	180,550	1	1	15	24/6	25	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	5	33	32/	...	5
New Issue	...	1	5	...	...	7/3	...	...
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	2/9	...	...	...
E. T. Prittles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,709,000	20	20	10	37¼	37¼	37/9	5¼
New Issue	...	...	10	...	25½	24	...	...
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	5¼	5¼	...	...
Emu B. Rail	[illegible]	...	...	...	12/9	10/	...	...
Emu Gravel	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
F. Fil. Ice	153,000	1	18	...	3/9	13/6	...	...
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8	11/	...	...	7¾
Ditto	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Malting Co.	7,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	...	1	11/6	...	8/9	...	...	...
Melb Trams	480,000	1	10	6	14/3	13/9	14/6	...
Mont de Piete	72,902	1	7½	...	23	23	24	...
Ditto New	1,800	1	10	...	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	22	21	23	...
Perpet. Trust	25,000	5	5	...	9/3	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	15	...	16/	8
Ditto Pref.	30,000	1	1	6	21	20	...	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	10/6	10/	...	5½
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	...	3/6	4	...
Silvert. Tram	187,000	1	1	40	94/6	93/6	...	...
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	7	15	...	15½	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	5/	10	36/	37	40/	4
Ditto etc	37,500	1	10	...	20	...	20/6	...
New York and R. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	22/3	19/6	...	10
Vol. L. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
LAND & BD.								
Bermagui	...	...	13	3	...	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...
Indust. Prov.	64,725	20	20	6	21	20	...	6
Intercolonial	23,304	1	15	7	13	12	...	8
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/1	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10	...	8/6	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	6/	...	...
Newcastle B. & I.	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The Sydney bank exchange settlement for the week ended yesterday amounted to £3,343,745, against £2,187,140 in the like week in 1898, and £2,193,041 in 1897. Since the beginning of the year the total amount of the clearances compares with the amounts for the corresponding periods of previous years as follows:—

January 1 to October 28, 1895	£85,969,662
January 1 to October 26, 1896	92,580,646
January 1 to October 25, 1897	95,977,736
January 1 to October 24, 1898	98,802,615
January 1 to October 23, 1899	109,998,923

To date there was an increase of £1,019,630, or 10·2 per cent., on the clearances of the like period last year.

In Melbourne, also, it is noteworthy that there has been such an improvement in business as to materially swell the volume of the bank clearings. The comparatively small increase shown in the earlier part of the year has been followed by a much larger one during the last few weeks. To October 16 the aggregate was £118,418,525, against £109,021,982, being an increase of £9,396,543, or 8·6 per cent. The Melbourne return covers transactions not included in the Sydney banks' return, and therefore does not represent the relative volume of business done in the two cities; but so far as the increase for the year is concerned the figures of the two places may be taken to indicate the proportionate improvement. So far it will be seen the growth in Sydney since January 1 has been £1,019,630, or 10·2 per cent., while that in Melbourne is £9,396,543, or 8·6 per cent. The greater activity in recent weeks in the southern city is due, of course, to the more favourable seasons enjoyed by the former, as well as to the stimulus given by the prospect of federation. On all hands we hear of the prevalence of a more hopeful tone in Melbourne.

The report of the National Bank of Australasia for the half-year ended September 30, given in our special advertisement columns, is a more favourable one than has been published for a long time past. It will be seen that the net profit balance aggregates £22,323. From this a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is to be paid on preference shares, absorbing £7644; the note and income taxes, amounting to £3077, are to be paid; and £11,602 is to be added to the previous balance, making £83,718 to be carried forward. The position of the bank was so satisfactory as to admit of the anticipatory payment of two instalments, amounting to £1,132,005, of the deferred deposit receipts, leaving only £478,790 of these liabilities to be provided for out of a total of £6,844,864. The total liabilities to the public aggregated £6,804,930, against which the bank holds in coin and bullion and other liquid assets, £2,606,589; other assets, including real estate at book value, £459,191; other real estate, less £91,565 written off, £490,991; advances, £4,368,347; bills of exchange, £976,929; duty stamps, £2933. Relieved of the weight of nearly all its high-priced deposit receipts, the bank may be expected to show a still more satisfactory profit balance in the near future, and to be able to give its ordinary shareholders some return on their capital. In addition to £1,671,999 of paid-up capital, the bank has £305,789 of preference capital, £50,000 of reserve, and £71,362 at profit and loss.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States reports the receipt from the head office of a cable message stating that at June 30 the assurances in force amounted to over £208,300,000, an increase of over £2,650,000 for the half-year. The assets amounted to £56,250,000, an increase of over £2,400,000, while the surplus exceeded the sum of £12,500,000, showing an increase of some £580,000.

At the wool sales to-day business proceeded briskly, the stronger tone of the market noticed yesterday being fully maintained. Of 4974 bales catalogued 4601 were quitted publicly and 313 privately; and in addition 1134 bales of uncatalogued wool were sold, making the total sales 6048 bales. As an illustration of the strength of the market the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company report that their catalogue, while including only about one-tenth of scoured fleece, realised the high average of £17 per bale. According to Helmuth, Schwartze, and Co. the average value per bale of wool in England for some years past was as follows:—1898, £12¼; 1897, £11¼; 1896, £12; 1895, £11; 1894, £11½; 1893, £12¼; 1892, £12; 1891, £13½; 1890, £14¾; 1889, £15½.

The general effect of the material prosperity in the United States has been not only to increase but to distribute the monetary supplies more largely throughout the country. That is a good thing from a general point of view; for it tends to make more stable the money markets of the world. Without doubt had there been smaller reserves in the Western States the monetary stringency in London would have been much greater than it is. Had the earnings of the United States during the past two years been more largely concentrated in New York, encouragement would have been given to speculators to disorganise the market and absorb its supplies. And had this occurred, the autumn demand to pay for the crops might have proved a serious matter there and in Europe. Necessarily the volume of speculation in New York, though considerable, was limited by the banking resources. And in August and September these did not require to be drawn upon so extensively for crop requirements. Mr. Henry Clews, of New York, furnishes some interesting statistics in his latest circular. According to him, the condition of the reserves of the different classes of national banks in July was as follows:—

	July, 1899.	July, 1898.	July, 1897.
	dol.	dol.	dol.
New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	255,188,000	245,617,000	207,012,000
Other reserve cities	518,553,000	479,889,000	410,072,000
Country banks	389,925,000	330,756,000	289,295,000

From this it appears that in July the reserve of the "other" reserve cities and of the country banks combined was 107,891,000dol., or 13½ per cent. greater than last year, and 209,206,000dol., or 21 per cent. greater than at the same month in 1897. At New York, on the other hand, the increase was only about 2 per cent. Thus, while the figures indicated that New York could ill afford to part with any considerable amount of money for marketing the crops, they also showed that the interior was not likely to need anything like the amount of help from New York that has usually been necessary. At the same time, a really easy money market in Wall-street for the next few months could not be assured. During September and October, Mr. Clews pointed out, the maturing of time loans would be unusually large, and borrowers would be more at the mercy of the banks, and higher rates more easily enforceable.

During the last six or seven years, while establishing its new currency system, the Austrian mint has been much more busy with gold than with silver coinage. According to the latest edition of "Austro-Hungarian Monetary Statistics," issued by the Austrian Finance Minister, it appears that from 1892 to the end of 1898 the total gold coinage struck in the Austrian Empire amounted to a value of 481,015,000 crowns, and the silver to 81,068,000 crowns; some 30 million crowns' worth of nickel money and 6,080,000 crowns' worth of copper were also struck. The total profit to Government on the minting of this money amounted to 12,380,000 crowns for the gold and silver, 15,071,000 crowns for the nickel, and 940,000 crowns for the copper coinage.

Political troubles have not prevented the expansion of French foreign trade. Probably the general activity in commercial affairs tends to check the disposition to aggravate them. The pardon of Dreyfus indicates the influence which commercial considerations exercise in State affairs, when the boycott of the Paris Exhibition was threatened by the civilised countries of the world. The apprehensions of the disturbance of the extending foreign intercourse of the country were most potent. How the trade is improving is indicated by the official customs statistics, which show that the value of the imports into France during the first eight months of the present year was 2,823,633,000fr., as against 3,121,905,000fr. in the corresponding period of 1898; while the exports during the same period were of a declared value of 2,506,200,000fr., as against 2,269,758,000fr. There was thus a falling-off of 289,272,000fr., or £11,930,880, in the imports, and an expansion of 236,412,000fr., or £9,457,680, in the exports. This movement, of course, tended to make the excess of imports over exports less marked than in 1898, the actual excess for the past eight months being only 317,433,000fr., or £12,697,320.

BREADSTUFFS.

On spot wheat was rather quiet, being nominally quoted at 3s 3d for prime. Flour ruled firm at £7 7s 6d to £7 15s for local, and £9 15s to £10 for Pillsbury.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended October 24 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended October 17	700	326
Previous week	910	421
Last year	261	406

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 43 weeks of the last seven years follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 43 weeks in 1893	13,801	15,225
First 43 weeks in 1894	11,228	15,092
First 43 weeks in 1895	13,890	16,290
First 43 weeks in 1896	13,358	6,365
First 43 weeks in 1897	24,085	8,038
First 43 weeks in 1898	60,537	20,890
First 43 weeks in 1899	52,166	13,317

IMPORT MARKET.

Quite a reaction took place in this market to-day, business between houses in several of the leading lines being as brisk as it had previously been quiet. Cornsacks, branbags, linseed oil, and kerosene were the chief lines moving, and prices firmed for each. In cornsacks heavy purchases were made on Adelaide account, the market quickly jumping from 5s 9d to 6s, closing firm at the latter rate. Branbags also had attention, the market being relatively firmer to arrive than on spot, owing partly to the intimation that there had been short shipments from Calcutta, and partly to the excessively high c.i.f. prices now quoted from that centre. The shortness of stocks aided the upward movement. The supply of kerosene available in magazines has been light now for some time, and several of those who have been anxiously awaiting the discharge of the Fratelli Beverini oil have been forced to enter the market and operate at full rates. In addition to this, considerable business has been done to arrive near and far forward at slightly hardening rates, the New York market being cabled ½d firmer. Further increased costs for linseed oil were responsible for speculation in this line, considerable parcels being taken up at up to 2s 8d and 2s 10d for raw and boiled respectively. Teas had alteration, the Airlie being due to-morrow (Wednesday) with practically the last shipment of Chinas of the season. Some cheap Macaos were picked up on spot. Rice ruled firmer, sardines also being cabled strong. Galvanised iron has further advanced in London, and stocks were concentrated somewhat in the local market as a consequence.

The American-Australian freight situation was without further development to-day, except in so far as advantage has been taken of the reduced rate on wire, and heavy indents have gone forward. Otherwise freights ruled firm, with an upward tendency. Recent correspondence from New York discloses the fact that the severity of the competition between the Tyser Line and the Associated Shippers is likely to be minimised. The former line appears to be pursuing the policy of loading vessels just frequently enough to be a standing thorn in the side of the "combine," without attempting to do a very large share of the business. This means that the loss to that section is comparatively light compared with that incurred by the Associated Shippers, with their frequent vessels. The disposition therefore seems to be to gradually raise rates by 2s 6d per ton at a time, and meet competition in a special manner as necessity arises, as has been the case with wire. Further developments will therefore be watched with a considerable degree of interest.

Tea.—300 packages of Macao teas moved off at 5½d, and 40 chests of panyongs at 6d; otherwise business was chiefly confined to the auction rooms. Holders of Ceylons and Indians were very firm in their ideas, cables from both Colombo and Calcutta enjoining caution in disposing of stocks on hand, as future shipments will bear still higher costs.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. report:—"We offered at our rooms this morning catalogues of Ceylon (489 packages) and Indian (966 packages) teas, covering 1464 packages, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., Messrs. Goffin and Co., and other importers. A good attendance faced the auctioneer, and bidding although slow for the Ceylons was exceedingly brisk for the Indian teas. Under advice vendors remained firm for Ceylon costs, with the result that about 300 packages were sold, the remainder being withdrawn. The Indian catalogue, however, was cleared in its entirety at fair covering rates, showing an improved market, especially in the lower grades. It seems difficult for the trade to credit the high costs of Ceylon teas, and buyers are very chary of giving the demanded advance. This, however, will be forced upon them very shortly in an impressive manner, as Calcutta has advanced 15 per cent. in sympathy, and together with the fact that the Calcutta season will shortly be closing buyers will be wondering where stocks are to come from. We quote prices in bond as under:—Ceylon teas: Good common to medium pek. souchongs and pekoes, 7½d to 8½d; orange pekoes, 8d to 9½d; good common to medium bro. pekoes, 8d to 10d; bro. or. pekoes, medium to fine, 9d to 11d. Indian teas: Good common to fair pekoe souchongs, 6½d to 7½d; good common to fair pekoes, 7d to 8d; bro. pekoes, good common to good medium, 6½d to 8½d; fine Darjeeling pekoes, to 11d; fine bro. or. pekoes, to 11½d."

Sugar.—A steady demand was experienced at late rates.

Groceries.—Candles ruled very firm, 200 boxes of D.R.J.'s sailing at 5½d. Private cables from London advise that sardines are advancing still further. Rice was much inquired after, holders being reticent about quoting owing to the firm state of the Japan market. Trade sales of Bell's mustard were reported; also 20 cases of Barrie's strawberry jams at agents' prices.

Dried Fruits.—No change took place in this market, the surplus of new currants and sultanas actually available being strictly limited. New currants were quoted at 4½d; sultanas, 6½d to 7d; and new elemes, to arrive, 5½d. The Pacifique is now in Melbourne with the first direct shipment of dried fruits from Patras and Smyrna, and may be expected here in a few days.

Liquors.—A steady inquiry existed at about late rates for the standard lines, as follows:—Hennessy's brandy at 34s 6d to 34s 9d for one-star and 45s to 45s 3d for three-star; Key gin at 10s 9d for 15-bottle, and 11s 3d to 11s 6d for 16-bottle; and Lowndes's rum at 3s 3d to 3s 4d.

Malt.—Fifteen tanks of Paul's malt changed hands at 6s 5d and 47s 6d.

Metallic Lines.—The reduction of the freight on wire shipped from New York to Sydney, which it is understood applies to one or perhaps two vessels only, has had the effect of stimulating the indent business in this line. For some little time, owing to the rapidly advancing costs, importers have generally adopted a stand-off policy. When the news got around that freights had been reduced a number of pent up orders were brought forward, and something like 2000 tons were placed on c.i.f. and e. terms for all the colonies. It is understood that in addition another large block was ordered a few days back, and it is doubtless due to this fact that freights were reduced so as to place the supporters of the American shipping combine on more advantageous terms, if possible, than those supporting competitive shippers. Although the quantity seems heavy, it is not considered that this means overstocking, as American wire can be laid down at a so much lower rate than German or English wire that the effect will be merely diverting orders from these countries to New York. The consumption is also sure to be heavy as soon as shearing is over, as the prospects in the pastoral and agricultural areas right throughout the colonies are to-day brighter than they have been for some years past. In addition to this the market will in all probability be supported by further advances in prime cost, cables pointing to an upward tendency in all manufacturing centres. Locally wire did not sell very freely, the current rates being—American No. 8 £10 5s, and No. 10 £11 5s; German No. 8 £11 5s, and No. 10 £11 17s 6d; and White Cross No. 8 £11 12s 6d, and No. 10 £12 5s. Barbed wire was well held at £12 15s ex store, at which rates several 10-ton parcels changed hands, while to arrive there was business at £13. The present c.i.f. and e. price of American No. 8 black wire remains at £10 2s 6d upwards by cable.

Private cables have also been received advising a rise in galvanised iron in London, good brands of 28-gauge being quoted at £20 c.i.f. against £17 c.i.f. for lots still to arrive. On spot about 40 tons of Orb galvanised iron were taken up in 12 and 24 case lots at £18 10s. Cables from London give the c.i.f. and e. price of tinplates as unchanged. On spot the market was quiet at 18s for IC cokes. Cement met with a little more inquiry, 600 casks of Germania changing hands at 11s 3d.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks were excited to-day. For some little time past there has been very little actual business doing in this line, holders' ideas generally exceeding buyers' limits. To-day, however, about 1000 bales changed hands at 5s 9d in various parcels, and resales were then made on Adelaide account at 5s 10½d, and then 6s. Those holders who retained their stocks have now still allowed their price to recede still further beyond buyers' ideas. Branbags, though not so active as cornsacks, were also firmer. Several 25-bale lots sold on spot at 3s 7½d, 3s 8d being afterwards refused to arrive. Cables have been received confirming the rise in Calcutta c.i.f. prices to 3s 10½d, and also advising considerable short shipments of this line. Some holders are now looking for 3s 9d. Woolpacks remained quiet and unaltered.

Oils.—Kerosene was decidedly firmer, spot and to arrive. Sales of ordinary brands covering about 1000 cases were made at 10d, while for Snowflake 11d was asked ex store. Between 3000 and 4000 cases to arrive ex Devonshire sold at 9½d, and 250 cases of Snowflake ex Rowena at 9½d. Business was also done ex Old Kensington and Devonshire at 9½d. Ex Fratelli Beverini, to land, 9½d was the ruling rate. Private cables advise a rise to New York to 9d per gallon c.i.f. and e. Linseed oil had considerable speculative inquiry. 500 drums of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s sold to arrive at 2s 8d and 2s 10d, and 200 drums on spot at ½d more. The market had a firm tendency, London cables indicating a further ½d per gallon rise in this brand. Whitelead was also well held. Small lots of turps sold at an advance.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Newtown, Petersham, Ashfield, Burwood, and Homebush, per rail for the week ended October 24:—

Butter, 426 kegs 2490 cases; cheese, 395 cases; eggs, 801 cases; bacon, 10 bags 707 sides; hay, 61 trucks; straw, 5 trucks; chaff, 26 trucks; wool, 24,488 bales; sheepskins, 1180 bales; wheat, 700 tons; flour, 326 tons; meal, 6 tons; potatoes, 20 tons; bran, 136 tons; pollard, 110 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6672. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2229; wine, £64; ale, porter, and beer, £106; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1304; tea, £180; sugar and molasses, £571; opium, £87; dried and candied fruits, £116; confectionery, £26; preserves, £16; harbour and light rates, £74; pilotage, £40; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £505; excise on beer, £1259. Total, £6672.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 3588 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 1815 were received coastwise, and 519 came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

EUROPEAN SUGAR BEET PRODUCTION.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Herr F. O. Licht, the Magdeburg expert, estimates that up to date this campaign there has been an increase of 35,000 tons in the European production of beet sugar, and that the campaign is likely to close with a surplus of 352,000 tons.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets are dull, English being 1s 6d and foreign 6d per quarter lower on the week.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat is rather quiet; 2000 bags sold at 3s 3½d to 3s 4d, but small lots are dull at 3s 3½d. Bran and pollard, 9½d to 9½d. A moderate business was done in Algerian oats, which are weak; milling, 1s 10½d to 1s 11d; feed, up to 1s 10d. Maize sold at 3s 1½d to 3s 1d. Chaff quiet; oaten, 45s to 50s; wheaten, 50s to 52s 6d. Potatoes quiet at 30s to 32s 6d. Onions, £4 to £4 5s, extra prime, £4 10s. A fair parcel of good medium yellow sugar sold at £19. Fifty packages Ceylon tea sold at 7d. Business was done in sultanas and elemes to arrive per Varzin. A fair business was done in cream of tartar. About 700 bales cornsacks sold at 5s 9d locally, and 5s 8½d f.o.b. for export. Woolpacks are selling on spot at 1s 9d. Branbags sold at 3s 8d to 3s 8½d; some importers ask 3s 9d. G.C. iron has been in good demand, and 125 cases of various brands were taken up. 40 tons steel plates sold. Tinplates are in good demand. 500 boxes I.C. coke sold at 18s 6d. Kerosene is firm at 9d for large parcels, and 9½d to 9¾d for distributing lots.

Investment stocks sold as follows:—Metropolitan Board of Works 3½, 1917, at £101; ditto, 3½, 1929, £101; Colonial Bank preferential shares, £7 2s; Commercial, 26s; ditto preferential, £6 7s, £6 8s; National, 76s; Victoria, 60s; Commercial D.R., 19s 4d; English, Scottish debentures, 17s 10d; Premier Permanent deposits, 3s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 16s; Emu Bay Railway, 9s 9d; Melbourne Trams, 14s 3d; Silverton Tram, 94s 6d; Grand Coffee Palace, 10s.

DAIRY NEWS.

CROOKWELL, Tuesday.

Stock look well. Supplies at the butter factories are increasing daily. The losses in dairy cows last winter were considerable.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

The milk supply at the cheese factory is now 900 gallons daily. There is an abundance of feed.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were rather quiet in tone, the activity of a few days ago having almost disappeared. The quietness of trade, as usual, is largely attributable to the approach of the end of the month, when buyers generally confine their purchases to supplies for immediate use. In consequence of this curtailment on the part of the buyer, operations to-day were again on a restricted scale. The markets were well supplied with most varieties of produce. The chief movements in prices were a fall in potatoes and onions. The market for maize remained steady, with stocks on the spot rather light. Some holders, however, reported the market was weaker, owing to the fact that Queensland buyers have had their requirements satisfied for the present. Oats were firmly held, with very little business passing. Chickwheat had fairly ready sale at 2s 9d to 2s 10d for good whole samples. Both bran and pollard remained unchanged, the inquiry for each being slack. Imported chaff was plentiful, and in fair demand at slightly lower rates. Prime Victorian was moving off at 70s. Tasmanian chaff also had a good deal of attention at the prices quoted. Owing to the re-arrangement of freights as between Adelaide and Sydney and Melbourne and Sydney, shippers of chaff in South Australia expect to again find an opening for their surplus chaff in our market. Lucerne hay had good steady sale up to 50s per ton. Real choice dry green was very scarce and readily saleable. The arrivals from the Hunter totalled over 200 bales. The market for potatoes was dull, prices again being easier. A few extra choice Circulars made as high as 65s per ton. Onions were in fair request at a further reduction in values. American sorts receded fully 10s per ton. In dairy produce a fair amount of business was passing in all lines. Butter sold readily, as did bacon, stocks of each being fairly plentiful. Cheese moved steadily, choice samples commanding most attention. The market was almost bare of New Zealand makes. Eggs were scarce and in active demand at slightly higher rates. Owing to the smaller deliveries coming forward each day the market had a firming tendency. Supplies of new laid eggs are also falling off. The inquiry for both duck and hen eggs was fairly brisk, chiefly at 8d per dozen. Poultry was again scarce and dear.

Messrs. Robert Little and Co. sold by public auction, on account of whom they may concern, the following lines of American onions:—440 cases at 3s 1d to 3s 3d, and 60 cases at 2s 7d per cwt. Needless to say, at the above prices the onions were for an off sample.

Wholesale quotations were as follows:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Firm. New Zealand prime feed 2s 2d to 2s 3d, medium 2s 1d per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Prime quoted at 3s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; grey, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; feed, 1s 11d to 2s 1d; English, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 9d to 2s 10d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9d; pollard, 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium, £4 to £4 5s; off varieties, to £3 10s; Victorian, prime, £4 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Prime, £3 10s; medium, £3 to £3 5s; Tasmanian, £3 15s to £3; extra green wheaten, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d; local prime, £3 15s; medium, £3 to £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s; medium, £2 to £2 5s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, local, £1 15s, extra prime to £2 2s 6d; imported, £1 12s 6d to £1 15s; local bundled, £1 15s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d to 6½d, second-class 5½d; flitches, 5d; middles, 7d to 7½d; mild cured sides, 6d to 6½d; farmers' lots, 5d; extra prime, 5½d; flitches, 4½d; Bodalla sides, 6½d, flitches 6d, and middles 7½d; hams, 9d; local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8½d; New Zealand, 8d to 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 4½d to 5d; medium, 4d; large medium 4d, choice 4½d; inferior spongy, 2½d to 3d; New Zealand, large, 4½d to 4½d; medium, 4½d to 5d; loaf, 5d to 5½d; Bodalla, 5d per lb.

Eggs.—Brisk sale. North, 6½d; South, 7d; suburban new-laid duck, 7½d to 8d; hen eggs, 7½d to 8d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls, inferior, 3s to 3s 3d; medium, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; prime heavy young sorts, 4s; choice young roosters, 4s to 4s 9d; English ducks 3s 6d to 3s 9d, locally reared 4s to 5s; Muscovy ducks, 4s; drakes, 4s to 4s 6d. Locally reared: Ducks, 5s 6d, drakes 7s 6d to 8s; geese, prime 5s to 6s; turkeys, gobblers, 9s to 12s, extra choice heavy 14s to 16s; hens, 5s to 6s, choice 7s per pair.

Butter.—Scarce. Good sale. Best factory, 10d; good quality, 9d to 9½d per lb.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars: Prime, £3; Scottsdale, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; New Zealand Derwent: Prime, £2 2s 6d to £2 5s per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Fair demand. Foot-wood, best, 10s to 12s; medium, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; inferior, 7s to 8s; bakers' split, best, 9s to 10s 6d; second quality, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; large, 8s to 8s 6d; billets, 10s to 11s; rough, 6s 6d to 8s 6d; bundled, 10s to 11s 6d, rough 7s 6d to 8s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 5d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Prime, £4 to £4 5s; American, £5; other sorts to £4 10s per ton.

Beeswax.—Bright clear samples, 1s 1d; dark varieties to 1s per lb.

Honey.—Choice clear, 2d to 2½d; medium and dark, 1½d per lb.

Turnips.—Local, quiet sale, 15s to 17s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a limited supply of produce was submitted at auction this morning. All lines commanded a good deal of attention at about late firm prices. Prime new wheaten hay chaff sold well at 3s 6d. Oaten hay was a trifle easier, a prime rack sample going at 4s 7d per cwt. Lucerne was plentiful and in good demand. Extra-prime dry green new, in large bales, realised the high figure of 5s 9d. Good quality new made 5s 2d to 5s 4d, and off description 1s 11d to 2s per cwt. Turnips had ready sale at advanced prices, namely, 11d to 1s per cwt. Bran and pollard were offered without leading to business.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 1 truck; lucerne, 7; oaten hay, 1; potatoes, 2; turnips, 3; and bran, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. S. B. Bond, Dent and Perry, John W. Gray and Co., Ellis and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Heaton Brothers, J. Bridge and Co., F. L. Onus and Co., and R. Little and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Murray and Son, Dubbo, (truck No. 3591) 3s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From W. M. Porter, East Maitland, (2354) 2s 2d; G. Hickling, East Maitland, (3246) 2s 4d and 2s; P. Murphy, (2154) 3s 1d; Laidlaw Brothers, Moonbi, (6392) 2s 9d; M. Raper, Mulgrave, (2252) 2s 3d; Mrs. C. Dunham, Richmond, (1212) 2s 3d; J. Higgins, Mulgrave, (2498) 2s per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From C. Moore, Tarana, (2462) 4s 7d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Esper, Tenterfield, (4505) passed; T. O'Rourke, Ben Lomond, (9990) passed.

Turnips.—From Wilbow, Windsor, (5551) 11d; R. Turnbull, (4173) 11d; H. Stevenson, Richmond, (2963) 1s per cwt.

Bran.—From Great Western Milling Company, Millthorpe, (7969) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

With the exception of lemons, which were plentiful, supplies under offer at the Bathurst-street markets this morning were again light. The demand continues brisk, even lemons commanding an improved sale. Apart from a rise in Tasmanian apples and strawberries movements in prices were few and of little moment. Oranges and mandarins commanded ready sale, the supply of the former falling considerably short of the inquiry. Choice oranges realised 14s to 15s per case readily. Choice lemons were scarce and 6d per case dearer. Other varieties moved more freely at 2s to 3s 6d per gincase. Apples had ready sale at advanced prices owing to scarcity. Strawberries were in good request, prices being up somewhat on account of the smaller supplies offering. Pines, bananas, and loquats had a good deal of attention at late firm prices. Passionfruit is now almost out of season.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Local: Windfalls 5s to 8s, prime 9s; inferior, pulled, 7s to 10s, good medium 11s to 12s, prime 13s to 14s; choice seedlings 15s per gincase.

Lemons.—Small and rough, 2s; good, 2s 6d to 3s; choice, 3s 6d to 4s per gincase.

Mandarins.—Small 4s to 6s, medium 8s to 10s, choice 12s per gincase.

Passionfruit.—Very scarce. Inferior, 5s to 8s, medium 10s to 12s; prime, 14s to 16s a gincase; choice, 7s 6d to 8s a half-case.

Loquats.—Small 4s to 6s, good 7s to 9s per gincase; choice 9s to 10s; Herds varieties, choice, 10s; second quality, 7s 6d half-case.

Apples.—Scarce. Tasmanian: Crab, 8s to 9s; choice, 10s to 11s; Sturmers, good, 10s to 11s; choice, 12s to 14s. American: Jonathan, 18s; Spitzenberg, 16s to 17s 6d; New York, 15s; Baldwins, 12s 6d to 14s per case.

Bananas.—Queensland, 1s 6d to 4s per bunch, 8s to 10s per case; Fiji, 2s to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s per bunch, 12s per case.

Strawberries.—Plentiful, 6d to 1s; choice, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; extra choice, large, 2s to 2s 6d per quart.

Pines.—Common 6s 6d to 7s 6d, choice 8s to 8s 6d; Queens, 7s to 8s per case.

Tomatoes.—Green 3s 6d to 4s 6d; choice 5s to 5s 6d per quarter-case.

Cucumbers.—Queensland 3s 6d to 4s per quarter-case, 7s to 8s per half, and 15s per double-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore Markets early this morning a fair supply of most descriptions of vegetables was under offer. The inquiry for all lines continued good at the prices quoted. Peas and French beans were scarce, and in active request at considerably higher rates. Kidney potatoes were also down a trifle. New Early Rose potatoes are coming in more freely.

Prices were as follows:—Cabbages, scarce, inferior, 9d to 1s 6d, good 2s to 3s, choice 3s 6d, extra large 4s to 5s; cauliflowers, small to 2s, medium 2s 6d to 3s, prime 4s to 4s 6d, extra large 5s per dozen; peas 4s to 5s per bushel; broad beans 1s to 1s 6d; French beans, Clarence River 3s 6d to 4s, local 5s to 6s; horseradishes, 8s to 10s; asparagus, scarce, 5s to 9s; beetroot, 9d; all herbs, 9d; plain spinach, 6d to 9d; sage, 1s; eschalots, 1s to 1s 3d; leeks, 9d to 1s; white turnips, scarce, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; parsnips, 1s; rhubarb, 1s 9d to 2s 6d; celery, soup, 10d to 1s, table, 2s 6d to 3s; radishes, 6d; carrots, 8d; parsley, 1s to 1s 6d; lettuce, 6d to 1s 6d; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; sweet potatoes, Queensland, 5s, new kidney local, 10s to 12s; Melbourne, 8s; Early Rose, 6s to 7s per cwt.; Globe artichokes, 2s per dozen; pumpkins, 4s to 5s, choice, 6s to 8s per dozen; chillies, 10s to 12s per bushel; watercress, 1s per dozen bunches; garlic, 2d to 2½d per lb.; cucumbers, Queensland, 5s 6d to 6s 6d per quarter case; silver skin onions, 1s 3d per dozen.

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SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report that sales were held yesterday (Tuesday) at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 4974 bales, and the sales amounted to 6048 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately ex Catalogue.	Uncatalogued.	Total.
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.	2350	2234	61	1134	3429
J. C. Young and Co.	600	538	128	—	666
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited	2024	1829	124	—	1953
Totals	4974	4601	313	1134	6048

The market yesterday was found to be in a most satisfactory condition, and the advance which was also noticeable on the previous day, showed that all good wools have advanced on average 5 per cent. as compared with the rates current during the previous week. As usual Continental buyers were the largest and most active bidders, and it was plainly evident that limits had a great deal of elasticity in them, so that there was no difficulty in realising outside prices for all good lots. Shafty robust wools were most favourably affected, clothing descriptions sharing in the improvement. Crossbred wools were also very firm, the finer qualities being specially in request. American demand is making itself felt, and the topmost prices obtained have been due to this account.

Greasy merino brought up to 15½d, this price being obtained for the following two lots, viz.:—AM over Ferndale, from Timor, of splendid character, deep grown, well bred, sound, and light; and Plumthorpe, from Barraba, of fine quality, well bred, good staple, bright, in good condition, and well classed. Other sales were:—JH over Rheola, from Dandaloo, 5 at 13½d, short, thin, very light; FAX in diamond over Mudgee, 11 at 13½d, well bred, sound, bright, but in rather heavy condition; HHS over Emu, from Trangie, 20 at 13½d, good length and light, with burry points; S from Forbes, 18 at 13d, light, fine, little dusty; — over JF, from Young, 16 at 13½d, bulky, light, with odd burrs; CAW over Dulla Dulla, from Dubbo, 8 at 13½d, light, bright, little skirty and burry; EP over New England, 4 at 14d, bulky, free but fatty; Advance, from Molong, 12 at 13½d, light, fine, and fairly bright; AM over Ferndale, from Timor, 10 at 13½d, 13 at 13d, excellent character, well bred, deep, sound, and light; JD over Craigie Lea, from Narromine, 22 at 14d, good quality, deep, and fairly heavy; CD over 8 over Lauriston, from Boggabilla, 9 at 13½d, 5 at 13d, fine quality, very dry and free; JG over Auburn, from Trangie, 23 at 13½d, 27 at 13½d, 21 at 13½d, 40 at 13d, deep, bulky, burry points; AJ over Derwent Park, from Gunnedah, 73 at 13d, fine, light, and bright, rather skirty; Boyd over Uley, from Cholamon, 20 at 13½d, fine, soft, tender, dusty tip; — over K over Glen Prairie, from Moree, 25 at 13d, bright, very light, very burry; — over M over Boggabri, 11 at 13d, deep, fairly light and sound; Rocky Hills over RW, from Murrumburrah, 5 at 13d; TB over Maksham over Naugus, from Gundagai, 1C at 13½d, fine, light, and bright; Mackay over Bearcon, from Walgett, travelled, 16 at 13½d, 32 at 13½d, bulky, dry, and broken; Limestone over JWP, from Parkes, 16 at 13½d, 33 at 13½d, good quality, very light and bright; JS over S, Muswellbrook, 7 at 13d, light, little skirty; — over W over —, from Trangie, 11 at 14½d, deep, light, and bright; Haroldton, from New England, 10 at 14d, deep, light, and free; GME over Woodlee, from Dubbo, 17 at 13½d, short, fine, and dry; BL over Boggabri, 6 at 13d, fair length, uneven quality; BH over Hillgrove, from Connadah, 17 at 14½d, light, bright, few burrs; AM over L, from Moree, 8 at 13d, good quality, fair staple, light; WPJ, from Pilliga, 17 at 14½d, fine, good staple, light and bright; O in diamond, 5 at 13½d, fine, good staple, light; Rev BTJ conjoined over Wallaby Springs, 5 at 14½d, 5 at 13½d, good quality, light and bright; Bem over Pines, from Parkes, 16 at 15d, 6 at 14d, fine, good staple, light and bright; Welford, from Quirindi, 9 at 14½d, 9 at 13½d, fine, good staple, bright and light; DIW over Gowang, 12 at 15½d, 65 at 15d, 30 at 14½d, 8 at 13½d, 10 at 13d, 61 broken at 14d, good quality, very well grown, bright, fairly light, very carefully got up; JBD, Forbes, 44 at 13½d, of good quality light and bright, little dust; ST over Warren, Girilambone, 11 at 14d, 9 at 13½d, 22 at 13½d, 42 at 13d, fine, good staple, light and bright; Collyburly, from Narromine, 14 at 13d, good staple and light; D and M over Bulgandramine, 23 at 14½d, 63 at 14d, 6 lambs at 14d, 7 pieces at 13½d, 36 pieces at 13d, 11 crossbreds at 13d, 7 crossbred at 14½d, good quality, well grown, sound, bright, and in good condition. The lambs were of good quality and colour, and bright.

Scoured sold to 25½d, at which 5 bales HCY (Lakeside) scoured by Wright and Abbott were quitted. This wool was perfectly got up, very light, and in splendid condition. Other good sales were:—Coonda over B&M, from Winton (Q.), 50 at 24½d and 41 at 23½d, hors scoured, of beautiful colour, sound, fine, quite free; Towrang over M&Co. over Goulburn, 6 first clothing skin at 20½d. Scoured wools participated in the advance above referred to, and "star" lots met an excellent demand.

The following were also amongst the lots disposed of:—Greasy: — over W over A, from Cumnock, 7 at 11½d; E B over QDI, from Wallabadah, 4 at 12½d; BR over Boonaldoon, from Moree, 22 W wethers and A wethers at 12½d; 11 B wethers at 11½d; SW over Hayfield, merino ewes and wethers at 12½d; S, from Forbes, 9 hoggets at 12½d; ADS over M, from Warren, 10 A hoggets and ewes at 11½d, 6 crossbreds at 12½d; PF over G in diamond from Gulargambone, 21 first combing hoggets at 12½d, 46 first combing ewes at 12½d, 24 second combing ewes and first clothing ewes at 12d, 30 first pieces ewes and hoggets at 11½d; Mackay over Bewoo, from Walgett, 49 first combing wethers at 12½d, 25 AAB wethers at 11½d, 29 first combing at 11½d, 46 AAB at 11½d, 31 B wethers at 10d; JG, from Tamworth, 11 merinos at 12½d; WR over F. Hill, from Forbes, 9 ewes at 12½d, 6 DEF at 11½d, 5 first pieces at 10½d; NG, from Narromine, 5 first combing ewes at 12½d, 4 second combing ewes at 12½d; DG over Carlowrie, from Gunbar, 24 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 12½d, 4 A hoggets and AA ewes at 12½d, 4 first pieces at 12d; CB over Willan Billan, from Narromine, 41 first wethers at 12½d, 4 second ewes at 11½d; M'Lean over Crown, from Rylstone, 7 hoggets at 12½d, 9 first ewes at 12½d; MF conjoined over Mudgee, 10 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 12½d; SRW over Segenhoe, from Aberdeen, 31 at 12½d; JBD, from Forbes, 50 first combing and first clothing at 12½d, 7 at 12d, 24 first pieces at 11½d, 14 first and second pieces at 10d, 35 AA crossbred at 12d, 43 A crossbred at 11½d; WM over Bereena, from Dandaloo, 7 ewes at 12½d; Mentmore over RH, from Nevertire, 51 wethers, ewes, and hoggets at 12½d; oH, from Parkes, 16 wethers and ewes at 12½d; OE over F, 4 at 12½d; Millewa, from Trangie, 5 ewes and wethers at 12½d. Scoured: Coonda over B and M, from Winton (Queensland), 50 first combing wethers at 24½d, 41 first combing ewes at 23½d, 7 first and second combing rams at 21½d; WW over W, from Bathurst, 6 A first clothing at 22½d; HCY over Lakeside, extra sup. combing at 25½d; H in diamond over Riverview, 5 first combing at 23½d, 5 first pieces at 21d; Towrang over M & Co over Goulburn, 15 second combing skins at 17d, 6 first clothing skins at 20½d; HN, 12 super. combing at 20½d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, report having had excellent sale for all good merinos and fine crossbred wools. The former sold to 14½d for JBD over Thule; Pine Grange, 11½d; Myall Hill, 11¼d, fine crossbred, 11d; Quat Quatta merino, to 14½d, crossbred to 13½d; Bolubla, to 13½d, crossbred to 13d; JR over Dowes, to 13½d; Comerdale, to 12½d; Clover Yeaton, to 11d; Filta Goona, to 14½d; J. Steel, to 11½d; Ilan, to 12d; Exford, to 11½d.

BARK AND LEATHER SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, Wyly, Treechard, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report as follows:—

Bark.—Supplies are coming forward freely, and prices have a downward tendency. Quotations: Best chopped, £7 10s to £7 15s per ton; good, £7 to £7 5s; medium, £5 10s to £6 15s; inferior, £2 to £5.

Leather.—Sales were held by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited. Buyers attended in good strength, both sections of the trade being well represented. Competition of an active character was sustained for all attractive lines of dressed goods, special preference being shown for superior tweed, calf, and calf tweed, with an occasional slight advance in the values of consignments so favoured. Of kip there was a moderate supply forward, and the bulk of this found ready sale at the full limits of lately ruling values, manufacturers bidding freely for lines of extra finish. Basils are still represented by comparatively light stocks, and brisk support was given to all available consignments, superior sorts as usual commanding close inquiry. Sole leather, owing to a rather diminished supply, secured keen competition, and the range of values current may be said to exhibit an all-round though slight average advantage. Harness lines, including bridle and bag leathers, continue in firm demand, all the better tannages selling readily and well. Cow tweed, best 15d to 16½d per lb., medium 13½d to 14½d; yearling tweed, best 16d to 17d, medium 14d to 14½d; calf tweed, best 18d to 19d, medium 16½d to 17½d; split yearling tweed, best 17d to 18½d, medium and heavy 15½d to 16½d; waxed calf, super. 22d to 24d, medium and fair 18½d to 20d; kip, super. 12½d to 12½d, medium 11½d to 12d, heavy and inferior 10½d to 11d; waxed yearling, best 14d to 15½d, heavy and common 12d to 13½d; splits, super. dressed 9½d to 10½d, medium 7½d to 8½d; sole, best heavy 9½d to 10½d, medium 8½d to 9d; faulty and damaged 7d to 8d; shoulders 7½d to 7½d; bellies, 7d to 7½d, belly ends 6d to 6½d; kangaroo, waxed, 21d to 24d; splits, rough, butts 5d to 5½d, shoulders 3d to 3d; basils, first shoe 10s to 10s 6d per dozen, second shoe 7s to 8s 6d, third shoe 3s 6d to 5s 6d, saddlers' 10s to 13s 6d, greasy 8s to 10s 6d; bridle, 8s 6d to 10s 9d per side; bag, 8s to 10s 6d; harness, best brown, heavy 11½d to 12½d per lb., medium 10½d to 11d, best black, heavy 11½d to 12½d, medium 10d to 11d.

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Thirteen thousand five hundred fat sheep were yarded. The supply proved within the requirements, the greater proportion consisting of clips, a large proportion of which range from good to prime. The market opened with a hardening tendency, and as sales progressed prices improved fully 6d, and in some cases 1s per head on last week's rates, shorn sheep being in best request. Prime crossbred wethers sold at 10s 6d to 12s; extra prime and heavy wethers, 12s 3d to 12s 7d; good ditto, 9s to 10s; prime crossbred ewes, 9s to 10s 6d; extra ditto, 10s 9d to 11s 6d, with a small pen of exceptionally prime fat and heavy 13s; good ditto, 8s to 8s 9d; others ditto, from 6s 9d; prime merino wethers, 10s to 10s 9d, few 11s; good ditto, 9s to 9s 9d; prime merino ewes, 8s to 8s 9d, others, from 6s 3d. Quotations were for sheep in the wool—Crossbred wethers from 13s to 17s 6d; crossbred ewes, 12s 9d to 15s, a few at 16s 9d; merino wethers, from 12s 6d to 17s; merino ewes, from 10s to 14s, a few at 15s 3d. 7500 fat lambs were penned. The demand was brisk throughout, and in many instances prices ruled about 1s per head in advance of former quotations. Prime sold from 8s 9d to 9s 6d, few 10s; good ditto, 7s 9d to 8s 3d; second ditto, 7s to 7s 6d; inferior and smaller, from 5s.

AUSTRALASIAN LABOUR FEDERATION.

N.S.W. PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the above was held yesterday evening, there being present—Messrs. R. Sleath, M.L.A. (chairman), J. H. Cann, M.L.A., J. Estell, M.L.C., J. Thirlwell, George Ritchie, W. Lindsay, James Curley, Alfred Edden, M.L.A. (treasurer), and J. P. Cochran (secretary). The Sydney District Council intimated its withdrawal from the provincial council owing to a compulsory enforcement of rules governing payment of levies. A proposal from the Australian Workers' Union to appoint a bill-drafting committee for the purpose of framing measures dealing with industrial questions for presentation to Parliament was referred to the annual meeting of the A.L.F. Application was received from the Kalgoorlie, Boulder, and District Trades and Labour Council for constitution and rules relative to the formation of a branch in Western Australia. Affiliation of over 3000 members was granted. Particulars were ordered to be furnished for the initiation of a provincial council in Western Australia, allied to New South Wales and Queensland, and a delegate was invited to represent such council at the A.L.F. conference to be held in Sydney early next year.

Mr. Curley reported a hewing matter at Collie, Western Australia, and steps were taken to furnish particulars of the same throughout the mining districts in the eastern colonies.

Mr. Edden presented a statement showing receipts and disbursements of strike levies to date. It was decided that after Saturday next the percentage levy on members' earnings be discontinued.

Messrs. Ritchie and Lindsay reported friction in connection with the South Bulli Colliery relative to the weighing clauses of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and the executive of the council was authorised to co-operate with the executive officers of the Illawarra District Council in negotiations for a settlement.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Loweles, 25 Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Overmantel, Carpets, Linoleums, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Mercery, &c.; at 12, Cotton Hose, Tweeds, Serge Suits, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—On the premises, Mona, Ethel-street, Burwood, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, Overmantels, Window Draperies, Toilets, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—On the premises, 29 Selwyn-street, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Crockery, Glassware, Dinner Ware, &c.

WATKIN and WATKIN.—On the premises, Elouris, Holden and Armstrong streets, Ashfield, at 12, Furniture, Piano, Mangle, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 93 Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo, at 2, Furniture, &c.

HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Cooking Stoves, Ironmongery, Hardware, Brewers' Sundries, Crockery, Glassware, China, Silk Tennis Shirts, Corsets, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Gladstone Bags, Trunks, Baskets, Furniture, Ice Chests, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, &c.

FLEMING and SON.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At 20 Young-street, North Shore, at 11, Furniture, &c.

LENOURY and CO.—At 613 George-street, at 2.30, Clothing, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Salerooms, Marsupial and Opossum Skins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

J. R. LAWSON.—On the premises, Mona, Ethel-street, Burwood, at 11, Horse, Buggy, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At City Yards, Calves.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. HAINS.—On the premises, 392 and 394 Kent-street, at 11, Building Materials.

J. COWAN.—On the premises, foot of Market-street, at 11, Ship Chandlery, Goods, Paints, Ship Oars, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

More business was transacted yesterday in the Mining market, the greater proportion being recorded at the morning meeting. Coal stocks were without any material alteration in values. In the copper division Chillagoe Railway and Mines sold at 39s, and North Nymagee at 2s 1½d, the firstnamed closing strong. Amongst silver companies B.H. Proprietary fetched the advanced rate of 44s 6d, whilst B.H. Block 10 and B.H. Block 14 had firmer quotations at the end of the day. North Central changed hands at 10½d, Sulphide Corporation at 14s 1½d, and North Mount Lyell, Tasmanian, 69s 3d. The feature in local gold scrip was the heavy fall in Woodlark Island shares. Little River Dredging, contributing, sold at 3s 8d, and Occidental at 5s 4d. Queensland and Victorian lines were dull. Business in Western Australian stocks was very quiet, and there was a generally easier tone at the last meeting, Hannan's Oroya, however, being an exception, and closing somewhat firmer.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	32/
Newcastle	—	10/10/
Stockton	5/9	6/3
Ditto new	1d	—
Vale of Clwydd	—	6/
Wallsend	23/7/6	—
Waratah	7/6	9/9
Wickham and Bullock Island	11/9	12/6
Ditto, new	6/	6/6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/6	—
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	38/9	39/6
Cobar Chesney, paid	6/3	7/3
Girilambone "A"	—	7/6
Great Cobar	78/	85/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	11/	12/6
Ditto, new	8/9	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	44/	44/9
Block 10	99/	5/1
Block 14	22/	23/
North Broken	11/	11/9
North Central	9d	—
B. H. South, paid	18/	18/3
Overflow, paid	3/10	—
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek	7/6	—
Mount David, paid	2/6	—
Mt. Drysdale	3/10	4/3
Occidental	5/6	—
Peak Hill, pd.	—	4/9
Woodlark Island	22/	24/
Ditto, con.	19	20/
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Federal Centrifugal, con.	—	11/3
Jennings Consols, con.	38/0/	40/0
Shoalhaven River, con.	—	3/9
Shoalhaven Terraces, con.	—	4/3
Turon River	—	42/
VICTORIA.		
Long Tunnel North	—	29/
New Birthday	6/	—
QUEENSLAND.		
Mt. Morgan	5/1/	5/5/
Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	—	10/6
Smithfield & P. Golden Pile	—	14/6
Victoria G.M. Association	—	4/6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated, ex div.	—	12/10/
Bayley's United	—	16/9
Boulder Central	—	7/6
Ditto, con.	—	3/11
Boulder Half-mile South	13/1½	13/6
Chaffer's	26/	27/
Croesus Proprietary	2/3	3/
Gt. Boulder	38/	38/3
Ditto Main Reef	37/	39/6
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	15/3/	15/5/
Hainault	—	41/
Hannan's Block 45	—	13/6
Hannan's Eureka	1/1	1/5
Hannan's Oroya	80/	81/
Hannan's Reward Nth., con.	—	3/6
Imperial Boulder	4/6	—
Ivanhoe	17/0/	17/5/
Ivanhoe Junction	—	14/
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	24/	—
Kalgoorlie Mint	—	24/
Kalgurli	10/3/	10/10/
Kalgurli South	5/13/	5/15/
Ditto, London register	5/16/	5/17/3
Paringa Consolidated	7/	—
Queensland Menzies, pd.	13/	13/6
Queen Margaret	16/	—
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	2/10

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change—Silver: Sulphide Corporation, 14s 1½d. Gold: Hannan's Eureka, 1s 4½d. Morning—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 39s. Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 44s 6d; North Central, 10½d. Gold: Little River, contributing, 3s 8d; Woodlark Island, 20s; ditto, contributing, 17s; Boulder Half-mile South, 13s 3d; Croesus Proprietary, 2s 9d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 38s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £15 5s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £17 2s 6d; Kalgurli North, 30s 6d; Kalgurli South (London register), £5 16s. Noon—Copper: North Nymagee, 2s 1½d. Silver: North Mount Lyell, 69s 3d. Gold: Jembaicumbene, contributing, 7s 4d; Woodlark Island, contributing, 17s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 38s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 79s; Kalgurli North, 30s 3d. Afternoon—Gold: Occidental, 5s 4d; Woodlark Island, contributing, 18s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 80s; Kalgurli South, London register, £5 16s; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 13s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 39s. Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 43s 3d; Queensland Silver and Lead, £13 15s. Gold: Associated Gold Mines, cum rights, at one month, £12 13s 6d; Bonnie Charlie Extended, 1s 4d; Croesus Proprietary, 2s 8½d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £15 5s; Falkner's, 2s 7d; Woodlark Island, contributing, 19s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 22s 3d.

Mr. W. Rigg, chairman of the board of directors of the Woodlark Island G.M. Company, has informed us that the company has had granted to it 30 acres of ground in two blocks, and 46 acres additional have been applied for. In addition the company has secured under offer an additional 10 acres, and seven claims from various holders. In this portion of the property there is a lode 750ft. in length, averaging 18ft. wide, and estimated by the manager to yield at least 4oz. of gold per ton. That official states that the whole of the company's holdings are auriferous. Application has been made by the company for a wharf, dam, and battery site, also for a tramway route.

At the Piggoreet G.M. Company's mine, Victoria, the water has been lowered to 98ft. unwatering all the workings in connection with the old shaft on the Hill.

The manager of the Victory Forest Reefs G.M. Company reports having cleaned up 120 loads for 2½ weeks' run, single shifts, producing 33½oz. smelted gold. This will pay well. Started battery on Monday, hoping to run full time from now. The faces are looking well.

During the week ended the 18th instant, the stopes in No. 5 level in the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company's mine were producing good grade ore. A test borehole at No. 6 level gave the following assays:—Copper 9·3 per cent, silver 43oz., and gold 2dwt. per ton. For the current half-year 652 tons of blister copper have been consigned.

Reporting under date the 21st instant the manager of the Mount David G. M. Company states that the contractors are making fair progress in sinking the main shaft; the country getting more settled and lying almost vertical. The various stopes at the 70ft., 100ft., and 155ft. levels are looking about the same as at last report. A cutting has been started on the surface to get into the quartz leaders on the west of the main reef. Will take about a week. Sent to mill 113 tons of quartz.

BALLARAT, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Britannia United, 5s; British Banner, 15s; East Banner, 2½d; Glenfine Extended, 16s; Glenfine Consols, 6d, 5½d; Kangaroo, 7s, 7s 4½d; Long Thought Of, 6s 10½d, 6s 9d; Long Thought Of North, 6½d; Melville Glen, 1s 5d; Rice's Freehold, 3s 6d, 3s 1d, 3s 2d; South, Jubilee, 5½d; South Pitfield Consols, 4s; Woady Yallock, 6s 3d, 6s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Clarence, 17s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 29s 1½d; Eureka and Vineyard, 6d; Extended South Devonshire, 3s 6d, 3s 4d; Fenteman's, 4s 8d; Golden Pyke, 24s; New St. Mungo, 2s 7d; South Devonshire, 2s 1d; South New Moon, 27s 3d; Suffolk Tribute, 7s 9d, 7s 7½d; Spring Gully, 39s, 39s 6d, 40s; Spring Gully Junction, 10s 2d, 10s 6d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 39s 4d, 39s 6d.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

B.H. Block 10 shipments for last week totalled 1251 tons, consisting of 484 tons of slimes to Port Adelaide, 367 tons of tailings to Port Pirie, and 400 tons of tailings to the Magnetic Zinc Separation Works at West Broken Hill.

The Junction North mill treated during the past week 659 tons of crudes, yielding 119 tons of concentrates, bulking 60·7 per cent. lead, 30½oz. silver, 7 per cent zinc. The week's despatches were 214 tons concentrates, leaving a balance on the mine's floors of about 160 tons. The productive workings at the 850ft. and 750ft. levels south are looking healthy, but the output is temporarily restricted. The north drive at the former level is carrying a full face of clean sulphides worth 14·7oz. silver and 20 per cent. lead. Both winzes at the 750ft. level remain idle owing to the trouble of controlling the water.

The North Broken mill last week treated 820 tons of crudes, yielding 150 tons of concentrates, assaying 60·9 per cent. lead, 22oz. silver, 8·8 per cent. zinc. The week's despatches were 135 tons of concentrates to Port Pirie, leaving a balance at the mine of 373 tons. The workings in the southern section at the 700ft. level are looking most satisfactory. The week's average value was 26 per cent. lead, 14·8oz. silver, 21·9 per cent. zinc. The eastern tunnel is carrying a bold breast of compact milling sulphides over 46ft. wide, without any signs of the footwall.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Brilliant Extended, 6s 4d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 5s; Moonstone Consols, 10½d; Moonstone Treasure Block, contributing, 2d; ditto, paid, 9½d; New Queen, 3s 1d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 5s 2½d, 5s 2d.

Crushings: The Papuan Brilliant and Victoria Company has treated 636 tons of stone for 631oz. of gold. The Victoria G.M. Association has crushed 275 tons for 382oz.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Nine-Mile Deep Lead Tin Mining Company, the share list was closed with 1620. The tender of Luckman, Dickson, and party for sinking was accepted.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, 6s 10d; No. 1 North Great New Zealand, 8½d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, 4s 11d; No. 1 North Great Eastern, 1s; No. 3 South Great Eastern, 1s 9½d; No. 5 South Great Eastern and Oriental, contributing, 10d; No. 2 Great Eastern, 4s 1d; Eastern and Orient Tribute, 2d; No. 1 South Oriental, 5s; East Oriental and Glanmire, 1s 10d; Oriental Consols, contributing, 9d; No. 3 North Phoenix, 8s 1d; Home Rule and Hilton, contributing, 4½d.

Quotations: North Smithfield, seller 18s, buyer 14s 3d; Golden Pile, seller 7s 8d, buyer 5s 4d.

HOBART, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Comet, buyer 3d, seller 8d; Hercules, seller 21s 6d; South Hercules, seller 9d; Mount Black, seller 3s 6d; Mount Lyell, buyer £11 2s 6d, seller £11 10s; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 9d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 18s, seller 20s 6d; North Mount Lyell, buyer 67s; Great Lyell South, buyer 7d, seller 9d; Great Southern Lyell, buyer 1s 6d; Mount Lyell Reserve, seller 2s 5d; Red Hills, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s 3d; British Reid, seller 35s.

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KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The new shaft that is being sunk on the eastern side of the Croesus South, with the intention of picking up the southerly continuation of the English Brown Hill Central lode is down 110ft., and the pit has been timbered to that depth. Sinking has been resumed. It is expected that the lode will be met with in shaft at a depth of about 180ft.

At Hannan's Star the main shaft has been sunk to a depth of about 350ft. Plat will be cut when the 375ft. level is reached, and a start made to open out north and south. The 75ft. level of the prospecting shaft at the south end of the property is on the oxidised formation met with in sinking.

Fair progress is being made with the sinking of the new main shaft of the Brown Hill Central, an Adelaide company's property.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: White Pinafore, 3s 1d, 3s 2d; Central Ringarooma, 1s 10d; South Hercules, 6½d, 7d.

Quotations: New Pinafore, buyer 3s, seller 3s 4d; Tasmania Amalgamated West, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 6d; North Magnet, buyer 7s, seller 9s; Oonah, paid, buyer 2s 6d; Silver King, buyer £2; Ladas, buyer 10s, seller 15s; Mount Lyell, buyer £11, seller £11 6s; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 4d; South Mount Lyell, buyer 21s, seller 23s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 18s, seller 19s 6d; Great South Lyell, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 10d; Primrose, buyer 3s, seller 5s; Red Hills, buyer 7s; Tasmanian Copper, buyer 7s 3d; Briseis, buyer 60s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £44 10s, seller £45 5s; New Brothers' Home No. 1, buyer 5s 6d; Arba, buyer 11s 9d, seller 13s.

The New Monarch has crushed 60 tons of stone for 205oz. of amalgam.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On 'Change to-day there was a revival in Barrier shares, and Block 10 reached £5. Proprietary had also a livelier market. There was generally a dull market for Western Australian shares, and Queensland stocks were also depressed. Sales: B.H. Block 10, 100s; B.H. Proprietary, 44s, 44s 6d; Argyle, 3s; Australian Alps, 1s; Brilliant, 1s 11d; British Banner, 16s; Duke North, 4s 3d; Extended South Devon, 3s 6d, 3s 3d; Fenteman's, 4s 9d; Glenfine, 7s 3d, 6s 4½d; ditto, South, 94s, 95s, 91s; Hepburn Estate, 10s; Horn Island, 12s 3d; Long Tunnel, £80; Maude and Homeward Bound, 6s; New Loch Fyne, 35s, 36s; North Prentice Extended, 24s; Sir John Franklin, 2s 6d; South German, ex div., £6 13s, £6 14s 6d; South New Moon, 27s 3d; Star of the East, 2s 9d; Boulder Half-mile South, 13s 3d; Great Boulder, 38s 6d, 37s 9d, 38s 1½d; Hannan's Block 45, 13s 3d, 13s 1½d, 13s 6d; Ivanhoe, London delivery, £17 2s; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 3s 10d; Hannan's Oroya, 80s, 81s; Crown Lyell, 13s 6d, 13s 4½d; Glen Lyell, paid, 1s 1d; Great Lyell South, 8½d; Comet, 5d; Great Southern Mount Lyell, 1s 8½d, 1s 9d, 1s 8d; Hickson, 1s 6d, 1s 5d; Lyell Tharsis, 20s; Mount Lyell, £11 4s, £11 5s; North Crown Lyell, paid, 1s 11d; North Mount Lyell, 69s, 68s 6d; Prince Lyell, 5½d, 5d; Royal Tharsis, 2s 11d; South Tharsis, 8s, 7s 7d; ditto, paid, 8s; South Mount Lyell, 21s 6d, 22s; Tasmania West Extended, 3s 3d; ditto, paid, 5s; Briseis, 67s, 66s, 67s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 38s 9d; Mount Garnet and Chillagoe, £26 10s, £26; Mount Garnet Freehold, 79s, 79s 6d, 79s, 78s.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

A cake of gold weighing 33oz. from the Victory Mine, Forest Reefs, was shown in Orange to-day; also a 17oz. cake from Stuart Town. Men have been put on to test at a depth the leases held by the Rosedale Amalgamated Gold-mining Company. At Schwartz's claim, Rosedale, 70 tons of stone are at grass, and will be sent to Parkes for crushing and cyanidation.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

Exceptionally rich sulphides are showing in the Bantam mine at a depth of 637ft. The ore assays 100oz. of gold to the ton. The levels are being driven and preparations made for stoping. An enormous quantity of backs is available. Messrs. Nicolas and Beymond's battery has treated the following parcels:—Roberts' and party, near Bartley's Flat, 27 tons, yielding 19oz of gold; Molloy and party, Hiawatha, 5 tons, yielding 5oz. 18dwt. of gold. The monthly gold escort took 1520oz. of gold.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 44s, seller 44s 3d; B.H. Block 14, buyer 22s 6d, seller 23s 6d; British Blocks, new, seller 9s 1d; B.H. Block 10, buyer 98s; B.H. Junction, buyer 14s 9d; Junction North, 6s 6d, seller 6s 9d; B.H. South, buyer 18s 9d; ditto, contributing, buyer 17s 3d, seller 17s 9d; North Broken, buyer 11s 3d, seller 12s; Baker's Creek, buyer 7s 6d, seller 8s; Associated Gold Mines, £12 8s, buyer £12 7s 6d, seller £12 8s 6d; Bayley's United, 15s 6d, buyer 15s 9d, seller 16s; Hannan's Ben Lomond, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 10d; Hannan's Block 45, 13s 3d, 13s 6d, buyer 13s 6d, seller 13s 9d; Bonnie Charlie, 7d; Bonnie Charlie Extended, 1s 4d; Boulder Central, contributing, 3s 9d, 3s 8d, buyer 3s 7d, seller 3s 8d; Boulder Central Extended, 8½d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 3s 5d, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 5d; Boulder Half-mile South, 13s 3d, buyer 13s 3d, seller 13s 4½d; Brookman's Boulder, 23s 6d, buyer 23s, seller 24s; Boulder North Extended, 4s 4d, buyer 4s 4d; Central and West Boulder, 45s, buyer 45s; Croesus Proprietary, 2s 7d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 9d; Cumberland, contributing, 1s 8d; Chaffers, 25s 6d, buyer 25s, seller 26s; Golden Zone, 2s 9d; Great Boulder, 37s 9d, 38s, buyer 37s 10½d, seller 38s 1½d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 37s 6d, buyer 37s 3d, seller 37s 9d; Great Boulder No. 1, buyer 14s 6d, seller 15s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £15 4s, £15 3s, buyer £15 3s, seller £15 4s; Hainault, 39s 6d, buyer 39s, seller 40s; Hannan's Eureka, 1s 4d, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 4d; Hannan's Oroya, 79s, 81s 3d, buyer 80s 6d, seller 81s 6d; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 3s 1d, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 2d; Imperial Boulder, 4s 6d, 4s 9d, buyer 4s 8d, seller 4s 10d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £17, £16 19s, buyer £16 18s, seller £17; Ivanhoe Junction, 12s 9d, 12s 7½d, buyer 12s 3d, seller 12s 9d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, buyer 25s, seller 25s 6d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, seller 1s 8d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, seller 25s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, seller £10 15s; Lady Mary, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s; Lady Mary South, 1s; Lake View South, 37s 6d, buyer 37s 3d, seller 37s 9d; North Kalgurli, 30s, 29s 9d, buyer 29s 3d, seller 29s 9d; Premier, 17s 6d, buyer 17s 6d, seller 17s 9d; Princess Royal, contributing, 15s, buyer 14s 9d, seller 15s 3d; Queen Margaret, buyer 16s 3d, seller 16s 9d; ditto No. 1 South, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, 2s 6½d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 7d; Queen Margaret South, 4s, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 1d, buyer 4s, seller 4s 3d; South Kalgurli, £5 16s, £5 17s 6d, buyer £5 17s 6d, seller £5 18s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, buyer 13s 9d, seller 14s 3d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 38s 9d, 39s, buyer 38s 9d, seller 39s 3d; Arrow Investment, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s 2d.

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DIVIDENDS.

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Queensland Menzies G.M. Company, October 25, 6d.

No. 3 North Phoenix, Gympie, October 25, 4d.

Woady Yallock, Pitfield, October 26, 6d.

Great Northern, Bendigo, October 26, 1s.

Victoria Reef, Bendigo, October 26, 1s.

Great Southern Garden Gully, Bendigo, October 26, 1s.

Mount Bischoff T.M. Company, Tasmania, October 28, 15s.

Jumbunna Coal, Victoria, dividend of 6d and bonus of 3d on preference, October 31.

Chalk's Junction, Carisbrook, October 31, 9d.

Lake View Consols, Kalgoorlie, November 1, 20s.

Baker's Creek, Hillgrove, November 1, 1s.

Brilliant G.M. Company, C.T., November 1, 3d.

Victoria G. M. Association, C. T., November 8, 3d.

Briseis Tin, Tasmania, November 17, 1s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Molloy and party, Hiawatha, 5 tons, 5oz. 18dwt.

Papuan, Brilliant, and Victoria, C.T., 636 tons, 631oz.

Roberts and party, Wyalong, 27 tons, 19oz.

Victoria G.M. Association, C.T., 275 tons, 382oz.

Victory Forest Reefs, 33oz. 10dwt.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, Limited, fortnight ended October 14.—No. 3 shaft: No. 9 level, total length 342ft., without change. Stopes over this level average 9in. stone, quality fair. Stopes over No. 8 level 3in. to 15in., fair; over No. 7 level, 6in. to 18in., good; footwall reef, 6in. to 14in., medium. Raised 120 tons. No. 4 shaft: Underlie, total from No. 1 level 163ft.; carries 2in. poor stone on footwall. No. 1 level east total 101ft.; reef 2in. to 6in., quality poor. Raised 6 tons.

The members of the Marrickville branch of the W.C.T.U. held their ninth annual meeting in the Congregational School-hall, Illawarra-road, October 20. The Rev. Dr. Roseby occupied the chair. Satisfactory reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, showing that the Marrickville branch of the union had made good progress during the past year. The chairman gave a short address expressing his deep sympathy with the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Courtenay Smith also spoke forcibly, dealing chiefly with the question of opening hotels on Sunday and the evils of the wineshops. The songs and recitations, admirably rendered by the ladies, were much appreciated by the audience.

The War in South Africa. For fresh and up-to-date pictures see this week's "Mail."—Advt.

Ayrshire cattle in Victoria. Sylvan's illustrated article in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS MAUD MACCARTHY'S SEASON.

A fine audience greeted Miss Maud MacCarthy on her second appearance at the Town Hall last night. Indeed, no such audience could possibly be crowded into St. James' Hall, where the young violinist has been accustomed to give her concerts in London, so that no lack of appreciation can be charged against the city of her adoption. For last night's assemblage was not only large, but most demonstratively enthusiastic. The gifted violinist opened with two movements from Wieniawski's "Concerto in D minor," the orchestra part being played on the pianoforte by Miss Irene Fletcher. Her rendering of the plaintive Andante was marked by that restrained tenderness of expression which is one of the charms of her method, and throughout she exhibited an increased tone-power as compared with anything displayed at her first concert. The Gipsy Rondo enabled the player to show the neatness and rapidity of her staccato, the accentuation of the leaping phrases which gave character to the movement was vivaciously significant, and the complex double-stopping at the close revealed the most accurate intonation. Concert-goers hardly need reminding that Wieniawski, who was the successor of the greater Vieuxtemps was more famous as a virtuoso than as a composer, so that the tremendously difficult passages of the concerto were written of malice prepense. Similarly Ernst, another violin virtuoso, composed the most intimidating Concerto for the instrument that can be found in the whole range of violin music. Miss MacCarthy's vivacious mastery of the passages referred to completely captivated the audience, and after several recalls the youthful star responded with "By the Burnside." This proved to be a characteristic piece by the Scottish composer Hamish M'Cunn, whose opera "Effie Deans" was produced in England last year. Later in the evening Miss MacCarthy played, with purity of tone and fine distinction of style, Beethoven's divine "Romance in F," with Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen" as encore. At the close of the programme the gifted player excited tumultuous enthusiasm by her exceptional brilliancy in Sarasate's familiar "Spanish Dance" (Zapateado), in which her harmonics must have been as clear and true as those which so astonished Moscheles when he referred to Paganini's "newly discovered flageolet tones."

The programme, which was light in character, was also commendably brief. Miss Maria Narelle sang a melodious Romanza and Cabaletta from "I Promessi Sposi," omitting the scena which divides the numbers in Ponchielli's score. The Cabaletta proved the more vocally effective, and the singer made her points admirably in it. The encore was Tosti's "Varrei," and as encore to Allitsen's "False or True," the dramatic soprano added Kjerulf's "Last Night." Mr. Norman Alston's principal contribution was a fine song of Purcell's "Mad Tom," marked the bold and well-balanced phrases in which that great English composer seems to foreshadow the style of Handel. The rendering was musicianly, and the coloratur passages were smoothly given. The baritone also gave a dignified interpretation of Sully's "Sombre Woods," but the close was marred by harshness of vocal tone. Mr. Laurance Phillip was in his best mood in Chopin's "Impromptu" (op. 67). The pianist's encore number after Janotha's "Gavotte" was "Grace," a composition of his own, the initial charm of which was dissipated owing to the length and over-elaboration to which the theme was subjected. Miss Fletcher and Mr. J. Edward Sykes were the accompanists.

Mr. John Lemmone announces that this afternoon Miss Maud MacCarthy will play Saint Saens's "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso," a gavotte Bouree and Gique for violin alone by Bach, and Chopin's "Nocturne in E flat." The assisting artists will be Miss Grace Fletcher, Miss Irene Fletcher, Mr. J. E. Sykes, and Mr. John Lemmone.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon the last matinee but one of "The Christian" will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre, as the final performance of the drama is announced for Saturday week. "The Christian" is a strong emotional play, and is beautifully staged. The Royal Comic Opera Company will open with "Ma Mie Rosette" on Monday, November 6.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre Messrs. Walter Bentley and Geo. Rignold have prepared a drama dealing with "Dreyfus," in which are many sensational scenes. The persecution of the hero at Devil's Island, and the plot with the scorpion form especially popular features in the new play.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"When the Lamps Are Lighted" continues to draw large audiences at the Lyceum Theatre. Mr. J. F. Sheridan and Miss Gracie Whiteford in their new songs and comic scenes provide the fun, which lightens the more serious interest of the drama. "Little Christopher Columbus" is in rehearsal.

PALACE THEATRE.

Mr. Paul Cinquevalli will be tendered a farewell matinee by Mr. Harry Rickards at the Palace Theatre this afternoon. The marvellous feats of the juggler, and his power of alternating tricks demanding the most delicate balance with those requiring immense strength have won him general admiration. Moreover, every person present will receive a signed photograph of the equilibrist. There will be a special programme in which Mr. Walter Burford will appear.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Handel's "Judas Maccabæus" will be performed at the Town Hall by the Philharmonic Society on Thursday, November 2. This fine oratorio, famous for such martial numbers as "Sound an Alarm" and "See the Conquering Hero" will be rendered by the full chorus and orchestra under Signor Hazon's direction. The soloists will be Madame Emily Spada, Miss Kate Rooney, Mr. Philip Newbury, and Mr. H. T. Gordon.

ITALIAN MANDOLIN SOCIETY.

To-morrow evening, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, a concert will be given by the Royal Italian Mandolin Society, under the direction of Signor Podenzana. This artist will conduct a band of some two score mandolins, guitars, &c., besides joining with a double quintet of mandolins. Miss A. Chambers and Miss Lydia Larner will be the pianists, and the list of soloists will include Miss Millie Wynn, Mrs. T. Rochester, Miss Eva Mylott, Miss F. Brown, Messrs. G. Rivers Allpress, T. De Alba, F. R. Woodhouse, Harry Leston, N. Gehde and the Meistersingers, and Master V. Rich.

TOWN HALL POPULAR CONCERTS.

Mr. Philip Newbury, who sings at Wollongong to-night, promises an attractive programme at the Town Hall on Saturday. He will, besides solo items, sing with Madame Spada Rossini's duet, "Mira la Bianca Luna," and with the lady, Mr. Rodda Perry, and Mr. Archibald Newbury, the quartet, "Sweet and Low." Miss Belle Ray, Signor Tomaso De Alba, Master Palmino Truda, Mr. Aug. Wiegand, Miss Mary Robinson are also in the programme. As the Town Hall is engaged for a charitable bazaar for five weeks, Mr. Newbury is compelled to terminate his "Pops" on November 11.

Two days previous to the last earthquake in the Bay of Payta thousands of crabs of an unknown kind crawled on shore. They were all greatly excited, as if escaping from an enemy.

The A Battery of New South Wales Artillery at National Park—a page and a half of characteristic illustrations in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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FARM AND STATION NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

SUMMER FODDER CROPS.

The season is getting advanced for sowing, but it is not too late yet to put in green-fodder crops such as sorghum, maize, and millet. Th recent rainfall has done immense good to the pastures, and it has also fitted the land for raising late patches of almost any kind of summer crop the farmer chooses to grow. Dairymen, in particular, but stockmen in general, are beginning to realise that they must provide some extra food for their animals when the grass is scarce during the dry period of summer, and also in the winter months. Dairy cows are useless almost at those times unless they are properly fed and attended to. The old time plan of milking the cows just when they had any to give, or when the natural herbage enabled them to yield a few pints, is totally unsuitable to the requirements of successful dairying, as it is carried on to-day. The practice of making the cows yield a certain quantity of milk over a certain number of months is coming into vogue, and it is easy to understand that the farmer who controls his business on a well-ordered system, instead of allowing the weather and other influences to govern the dairy herd, stands the best chance of succeeding over a series of years. The importance of providing extra feed for the cows at certain seasons of the year is really far greater than many seem to realise, but the course of events will shortly bring careless dairymen to their senses. The time when dairying could be made to pay without any attention being given to the cows in the way of extra feeding has gone by in this colony. Half-a-crown and two shillings a pound for butter—prices which farmers used to calculate upon getting at certain seasons, are things of the past. The establishment of numerous butter factories and creameries throughout the country has completely altered the circumstances under which cheese and butter-making can be carried on, and everyone in the trade must alter and adapt himself to the times. The making of ensilage is one of the new methods recommended, but not one farmer in 50 makes ensilage for the reason that they have nothing to make it with. Neither can they maintain the milk supply when the dry weather sets in, because they provide no green fodder for their cows. But the time has arrived when the farmer who fails to grow summer fodder crops for his cows will be compelled to fall out of the ranks.

INCREASING THE HARVEST YIELDS.

One of the best means of making the farm profitable is to increase the average yield of the crops. Very few who have given the subject consideration will assert that, speaking generally, the arable land of New South Wales is being used to the best advantage; or that the yields of ordinary farm crops are anything like what they could be made. With many circumstances in our favour which are wanting in other countries, we seem to be content to annually engage in the production of crops that have to be placed on the world's market, and yet by our methods of farming neglect those precautions which ensure the highest possible yields. Since official records have been kept we have never had for the colony an average wheat yield of 20 bushels per acre. Such a return would now be looked upon as phenomenal, and justification for general congratulations on our prosperity; yet, after all, what does such a yield mean? Even under favourable circumstances a gross profit of not more than £3 per acre can be expected, and from this must be deducted the cost of cultivation and harvesting, and the value of the seed that was sown. Contrast this with the profits of the market gardener, who obtains from £30 to £40 per acre per annum from his land, and at the same time so maintains the fertility of the soil that he is enabled to grow one, two, or more crops every year; while in the case of the wheatgrower two crops in three years can only be expected, and the soil is undoubtedly impoverished by the system adopted. Here and there are found farmers in the most arid portions of the colony who always succeed in obtaining good crops, unless some cause entirely beyond their control, such as rust, deprives them of the reward for their labour. In these cases success is due entirely to the thorough and systematic working and manuring of the soil. Where failures are recorded they are more often traceable to unskilful management than to adverse seasons. The facilities which have hitherto been available for obtaining cheap land have caused numbers who were possessed of very little capital to turn their attention to farming, and to this circumstance is owing in a great measure the adoption of many rough and ready methods of dealing with the land. Present necessities had to be studied, and a crop obtained in the shortest possible time, consequently the owners went to work and put the seed in a best they could. In nine cases out of ten, owing to the richness of the virgin soil they dealt with, success crowned the first efforts, and gave the inducement to follow the same method the next season. Thus farmers have drifted into bad habits, which many will find a difficulty in overcoming.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

It is neither necessary nor desirable that the cultivation of wheat should be abandoned. The introduction of new industries must at best be gradually accomplished. We cannot all be market gardeners, fruit-growers, or vignerons, the country being as yet too sparsely populated, so that farmers will probably continue to mainly devote their attention to those branches of agriculture which they have been familiar with in the past. The problem to be solved is the means by which the ordinary cultivator can insure the continuance of fertility in the soil, and at the same time reap present profit from his crops. This can only be done by the introduction of a more diversified system of farming, embracing the growth of fodder crops, and by paying more attention to stock. Deep and thorough cultivation, which has been so frequently advocated, must form part of the routine work on all farms, and attention must be given to the growth of crops suitable for feeding-off, such as pumpkins, prairie grass, lucerne, and rape. Roots could also be grown in many localities. With regard to the latter, it would be found, were more attention given them, that they could be successfully and profitably grown over a much wider extent of country than is now thought possible. Potatoes, and even turnips, could be grown in many districts where they are neglected entirely, were the proper varieties selected, and due attention given to their cultivation. In every portion of the colony green fodder crops could be grown during some portion of the year, and these could be made to form part of a system of rotation with cereals, enabling the farmer to keep more stock, and assist in maintaining the fertility of the land. It is only by adopting methods of this kind that the frozen meat trade can be developed to its fullest possible extent.

PASTURES AND FERTILITY.

It is not uncommon to hear it stated that if stock eat off the grass and carry away a part of it, the pastures must become poorer if nothing else is returned. This is not necessarily correct. The soil becomes poorer in some of its manurial ingredients, but the store of these may be practically so inexhaustible that the grass becomes richer. The fact is, much that is in the soil is only required in very limited quantities. There are a few substances which must be present or growth cannot take place, but a considerable part of the fertility is taken from the atmosphere. All the dry matter taken from the land in a ton and a half of hay, for instance, amounts to only 250lb., or about one-thirteenth of the dry weight. The different substances which supply the 250lb. must be there, and must be in a proper condition for the plants to take them up, or there will be only a proportionate growth. Nine inches of soil contain nearly three million pounds of matter, exclusive of water, per acre, and the subsoil for a considerable depth is generally of equal or greater weight. The supply is therefore, as a rule, practically inexhaustible, though one or more of the essential ingredients may be present in small quantity; but, taking a good soil, all are present to an almost unlimited extent. Animals grazing in such fields take away some of the crop grown on such land, but they return by far the greater part. That returned is in a condition which allows it to be made available for plant growth, so the next crop draws on the soil, and has the advantage of the manuring, consequently this is improved, though the soil is robbed to some extent of its constituents. It is not necessary that a pasture always grazed should deteriorate; and practice shows that it does not, even though no extra manure is put on.

"Beyond the Great South Wall," being some surprising details of the voyage of the S.Y. Racoon, as reported by her owner, John Viscount Heatherlie to FRANK SAVILE, Author of "John Ship, Mariner," &c., will begin in the Sydney Morning Herald of Saturday, October 28.—Advt.

Racing in Ireland; the starting gate in use on the Leopardstown course. See this week's "Mail."—Advt.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ANNUAL SESSION.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Congregational Union of New South Wales continued its sittings yesterday in the Pitt-street schoolroom. The acting chairman, the Rev. F. Binns, opened the proceedings by a special meeting for prayer at 10.30 a.m. This was followed by a paper on "Ideals of Fellowship with Reference to the Individual," read by the Rev. W. Mathison, B.A. Mr. Mathison's paper was interesting, and was discussed by the meeting, after which the union adjourned for lunch.

BUSINESS SESSION.

On reassembling at 2.30 the acting chairman, the Rev. F. Binns, took the chair, and in constituting the session for business gave as the keynote of their deliberations the words, "Jesus in the midst of them." He then declared the thirty-fourth annual session duly constituted for business.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The acting chairman said that in the absence of the chairman of the union, the Rev. A. J. Griffith, who was representing the union in Boston, America, a very pleasant duty devolved upon him as acting chairman, namely, that of introducing to the union as chairman-elect one who scarcely needed any introduction. His work spoke for itself. He referred to the Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., who had proved himself a brilliant scholar of the University, where he had taken the highest honours. They also knew him first as a student of Camden College, and later on as connected with the management of that institution. As a minister of the Church he had worked the Kogarah charge up from a small beginning until it was now an important charge. The brethren of the Church had shown their regard for Mr. Cocks by bestowing upon him the highest honour in their power—that of calling him to the chair of the union. In asking Mr. Cocks to accept the position of chairman of the union he (Mr. Binns) wished him a very pleasant tenure of office. (Applause.)

Mr. Cocks, amid applause, took the chair, and thanked the union for the confidence it reposed in him, and intimated that later in the day he would speak at length.

On the motion of the Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the acting chairman, the Rev. F. Binns, and the retiring chairman, the Rev. A. J. Griffith, for services rendered during last year.

RECEPTION OF DELEGATES.

The Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Parker, delegates from the New Zealand Congregational Union, and the Rev. W. Morley, delegate from the Queensland union, were associated with the union.

Mr. Morley being present received the right hand of fellowship from the chairman. In reply Mr. Morley gave an outline of the progress of the Church in the northern colony. In Queensland they were holding their own. He thought the time had arrived when there should be an Australian Congregational Union—(applause)—and an Australian College for the training of the young men for the ministry. (Applause.) He hoped this union, before it closed its business, might take the matter up, and discuss the same. (Applause.)

RECEPTION OF THE CHATSWOOD CHURCH.

On the motion of the Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., the Chatswood church was received into the union, and the minister in charge, the Rev. J. L. Brown, was welcomed by the chairman.

MORALITY AND TEMPERANCE REPORT.

The Rev. Dr. Roseby, secretary to the temperance and morality committee, submitted the annual report, which showed that in regard to the religious outlook generally there was reason for thankfulness except in several matters. Regarding Sunday observance, the attempt to introduce Sunday labour into the Post Office was put a stop to. This instance showed the need of vigilance, and the great importance of prompt and concerted action, while it also showed the power that temperance and Christian people could exert in the community when a proper stand was taken. In many ways this colony was far behind most of the Australian colonies in the matter of Sunday observance. The opening of shops all over the city on one pretext or another had assumed serious dimensions. The secularising of the Day of Rest was not growing less, but was becoming greater, and the committee believed that Christian people were in some measure to blame in omitting to call attention to what was helping the evil onward, and in not protesting with all their might. Another matter connected with Sunday observance was the frequency with which anything in the nature of a show was fixed for that day. A few weeks ago the largest steamer that ever visited Australian waters, the Medic, arrived in Sydney. She was opened for inspection on Sunday; as if other days would not do. (Applause.) In Newcastle it was the same, or worse, from the published accounts in the newspapers. Such multitudes as poured in from the suburbs by train and tram had never been seen in the city as on that Sunday. The committee seeing that the financial proceeds went to charity felt on that account unwilling to raise its voice against the action. But what were the benefits compared to the larger evil? The attention of the committee was repeatedly drawn to the almost wholesale breaking of the law with regard to Sunday closing in many parts of the city. To such an extent was this done that it was coming to be treated as a matter of course. The consequence was that lukewarm adherents of the temperance cause sometimes concurred with their avowed enemies in assent to the suggestion that publichouses should be opened part of the Sunday, and the Sunday traffic then legalised. What did that mean? If a law was framed against some evil and many broke that law would they then legalise the evil? Should the effort not be made to make the law effective? Again, if publichouses were open for several hours on Sunday would there be less drinking? Statistics told them that if the evil was great now it would be much greater if the houses were open. Further, to open hotels on Sunday would be a retrograde step. Legislation in all British communities was in the direction of further restriction, and when a forward step was taken there was no going back. Was New South Wales to be the only example of the backward movement? What they wanted was that the law should be made effective, and that the onus of proof should lie with the publican. That he should be called upon to clear himself when his house was frequented by members of the public during prohibited hours, and that the penalty should be vigorously enforced. The report also dealt with many other matters, including gambling, dancing saloons, state of religion, morals, &c.

Rev. T. J. Pepper said there was one dark blot upon their social life that was not mentioned in the report. He referred to the work in the Divorce Courts. It was alarming to find so many persons endeavouring to untie the marriage bonds. He referred to several cases that Judges themselves had mentioned where persons connived together to get a divorce. He moved that it be an instruction to the incoming committee to inquire into the working of the Divorce laws of the colony, and report to the next annual meeting of the union.

The Rev. James Hill, M.A., agreed with what Mr. Pepper had said about Divorce proceedings. It was an evil growing in their midst to an alarming extent.

At the conclusion of the half-hour's discussion the further consideration of the question was adjourned.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNION.

The secretary read the annual report of the union, which showed that the work during the year had not been marked by any special features, but it had been uniformly steady. All claims upon the funds had been more than met as they became due, and there had been evidences of progress in various directions. There had been 18 meetings of the general committee, and large attendances had been the rule. There had also been many meetings of the finance and other sub-committees. Shortly after last annual meeting the Rev. Dr. Fraser resigned his position as a member of the committee, and the Rev. W. Cunliffe-Jones was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. James Brown also resigned his position, but as it was near the close of the year no other was appointed to the vacancy. The Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., left in the month of July to represent the union at the International Congregational Council in Boston, U.S.A., and during his absence the ex-chairman, the Rev. F. Binns, rendered valuable service as acting chairman of the union.

A number of ministerial changes had taken place during the year, including that of the Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A., of Summer Hill, who went to Queensland. The Rev. J. M. Sands, B.A., went to Adelaide from Hunter's Hill. The Rev. B. Rhodes, from New Zealand, entered on the pastorate of the church at Milton. The Rev. J. Marshall Brown, of Camden College, was ordained as first pastor of the new church at Chatswood, and Mr. H. Selwood Austin accepted the lay pastorate of the church at Watson's Bay. Seven churches were without pastors.

By the will of the late Rev. T. S. Forsaith, his very extensive and valuable library was left to the union. A selection committee went through the books, retaining those most adapted for the purposes in view and disposing of others. The proceeds from the sale of the books are to be applied in purchasing others, in accordance with the terms of the will. The use of a room was granted at Pitt-street church, and arrangements made for the proper cataloguing of the books. When this has been done, due intimation will be made that the library, which will prove a valuable aid to ministers and others, is available.

A motion to initiate a fund to mark the incoming of the twentieth century was passed at the last annual meeting. A special committee was formed, and the matter is to be dealt with at a later meeting of this session of the union. The committee had under consideration an amendment of the Act of Incorporation to limit the power of borrowing on part of the churches. The matter was introduced at the half-yearly meeting, but a resolution was carried deferring it to the annual meeting. Notices were sent to the churches interested asking their opinion. At a later stage the question will be introduced for consideration. The Lay Preachers' Association continues to do very useful work. Eight stations have thus been helped during the year. Mention was made in the report of the questions of a loan building fund, ministers' retiring fund, and also to the spiritual progress of the church, which was most encouraging. The home mission and other funds were also dealt with. During the year the union by the hand of death lost several of its ministers. Shortly after the last annual meetings the Rev. T. S. Forsaith, known for his many and varied labours in this colony and in New Zealand, passed away. The Rev. S. Ellis, known for his labours in the mission field, also entered into rest. The Rev. S. Savage, who did noble service in the colonies for the long period of 39 years, in Queensland at Rockhampton and South Brisbane, in New South Wales at Petersham and Ocean-street, and for nearly two years as secretary of the Congregational Union; in Victoria at Carlton; and finally in New South Wales again, at Ocean-street, a former pastorate, was, in the very midst of his work, only a few weeks ago, taken to the service above. The removal by death of the Rev. Dr. Berry, of Wolverhampton, was a loss that was felt by Congregationalists everywhere, and of the Rev. W. J. Habens, B.A., of New Zealand, whose work and influence were of such importance in the sister colony. To the relatives of all of these letters of sympathy have been sent.

The treasurer read the annual balance-sheet.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

RETIREMENT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Rev. J. Buchan, secretary to the union, intimated that it was not his intention to seek re-election as secretary. Mr. Josiah Mullens moved,—"That this Assembly desires to place on record its high appreciation of the efforts of the Rev. James Buchan, M.A., as ministerial secretary during the past five years."

The Rev. Dr. Roseby seconded the resolution, which was warmly supported by the Rev. F. Binns and other gentlemen, and carried unanimously amid applause.

On the motion of the Rev. E. T. Dunstan, it was decided to enlarge and engross the resolution and present the same to Mr. Buchan.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. John Fordyce presented the report of the council of the churches for the past year, which was received and adopted, and the old members were re-elected.

NOTICES OF MOTION, &c.

The secretary announced the receipt of notices of motion dealing with several subjects, including the Transvaal war; also an invitation from the general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. giving the members of the union a cordial invitation to attend the rooms of the association. The meeting then adjourned for tea.

EVENING MEETING.

ADDRESS BY THE NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

CHRIST IN THE CENTURY.

The evening session was devoted to the delivery of a presidential address by the newly-elected chairman of the union, the Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., on the subject "Christ in the Century." The gathering took place in the Pitt-street Church, and was presided over by the retiring acting chairman, the Rev. F. Binns. There was a large congregation. After devotional exercises, conducted by Mr. Binns, and the hymn "Forward be Our Watchword," sung by the congregation, the chairman delivered his address.

The Chairman said: We have come now so near the end of this century, the thought of it is with us naturally whenever we stand, as we do to-night, to take a wide view of the Kingdom of God. Yet, partly because of its very greatness, we find it by no means easy to represent that which, like some stretch of illimitable ocean, appeals dimly and profoundly to our imagination. Then, too, one always has a difficulty in picturing a division of time that is merely artificial. A day is framed between the rising and the setting of the sun. A year is encircled by that round of changes in earth and air and sky we call the seasons. A lifetime, held between mysterious birth and death, makes us conscious when we look upon it of the trailing clouds of glory at the dawn and the sacred light at eventide. But there is no such peculiar grace or majesty in the opening and close of a century. It is a cycle of time that begins and ends for human thought alone. Perhaps all that the conception of its great course can do is, as the sweep of a planet in the heavens opens up the unfathomable depth of space, to suggest to our hearts the reality and grandeur of the abode of Him who inhabits eternity. When, however, we turn from the period itself to the span of humanity it contains we see that which at once claims and overpowers our attention. It is probable no other century in the history of the world has been marked by so great and such varied progress. Too wide and deep for any man altogether to comprehend it, we see it rise and shine before us in magnificent and bewildering complexity of life. And it is evident, unless we are willing to lose the privilege of the season, we must try earnestly to grasp the significance of these hundred years. When the mountain has been passed it is too late to look for the vision the summit could show. Though we may be overwhelmed therefore by its splendid fulness, we must attempt to gauge the strength and to fathom the depth of this great tide of humanity. In order that such an endeavour should gain any lasting success certain conditions are absolutely essential. We all know to some extent the magnitude of the varied energies that have manifested themselves in this century. We know too, that, like some mighty current hidden beneath the glancing of the sunlight, the rising and falling of the waves, the darkening of the storm shadow, there has through all the mingled life of all these years been a great upward movement. It is necessary that we should know also the principle behind all these manifold activities, and the direction and end of the whole course of this our human development. For with such knowledge only we shall have courage to go forward. The principle of unity we seek in our present purpose, behind all the perplexing phenomena of a century of human life, is known to our hearts at least—the infinite and eternal spirit of truth, whom we worship as God the Holy Ghost. We heard it insisted most vehemently and with many a circumstance of proof that science or literature, or political economy, or even some special social or religious organisation, is alone the glory of the century, and that all the rest of the manifold life of the time has but contributed like soil and manure to the growth of the great and rare flower. These arguments, however, though they are urged with power, bring no convincing proof. The picturing of life as a pilgrimage may be made profoundly instructive and surpassingly beautiful, as it has been by Bunyan; and it may also be made utterly foolish and futile. It will be wise for us who have a place in the privilege and destiny thus announced to look upon what is advanced on the side of responsibility. When participation in the glory that comes from many generations is allowed to lead to pride of power it is nothing less than a destroying curse. The influence it should exert has been well suggested by him who is called to-day the poet of the Empire when he prays we may not forget, and tells of the dominion over inferior races as a burden of duty to be borne. And we who belong to the life of this new land may well take to ourselves the call that sounds clearly for us here. To make us a nation there is far more needed than that we should organise our colonies according to the best form of government we can devise. We must live as befits those who belong to the Anglo-Saxon people, chosen for its character formed by its religion to become the witness and the arm of God's righteousness in all the earth. And when we remember the carelessness and want of deep unity there is amongst us we may well cry, "Who is sufficient for these things?" Illustrated by this, people, therefore, shall try to see the advance of humanity in this century, and to learn therefrom how the world is being prepared to receive fully and royally Him who is our Lord and life. The theory was advanced long ago by those who held the extreme of simplicity to be the ideal of life that, within four bare walls, a wooden bed, and an iron cup were all that was needed for the wise man. But when the home was remembered the theory was acknowledged broken at once—"a child cannot be that kind of stoic as soon as it is born." The manner of life that has thus been attained for so many does really mean a home, and a place where if you will Jesus will come, and you drawing apart from the much serving may sit awhile at His feet. So, though it be a paradox, this increase of material comfort has brought for many the possibility of a closer discipleship with Him, who once calling men to follow Him, told them that He had nowhere to lay His head. When one compares even in a casual way the aim of teaching in our day with that earlier time he is possessed by a deep thankfulness. The methods may be mechanical—wooden sometimes—but they keep the children near to their childhood. What books have done in this country one can hardly begin to tell. The world we live in has been opened up, and made enchanting by the accounts of travel. The ages of mankind have been revealed in their truth and greatness by the lives of noble and characteristic men. The universe which only the mind can journey to and explore has been laid open before us in such a plain yet wonderful way that the wayfaring man can walk there and the highest genius be more than content. The efforts that have been made, successfully to some degree, towards regulating the employment of women and modifying the long hours and severer conditions of many branches of men's labour, as well as the legislation for the extension of political power, are all expressions of the great religious idea that equal opportunity should be provided for all men; and therefore they are evidence that the strong have to some extent been taking up the burden of the weak. Looking, then, in this brief way, upon the life of our time, we cannot help feeling that there is more than the promise of Christ's reign here—there is the preparation, there is the beginning of it. And we are made to sing, for prophecy once was always with music, "Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given," and the government shall be upon His shoulders. The preparation of the world at which we have glanced has opened up to our view a very wide field and a great mass of material made ready for building. We have also been conscious of a wonderful moving harmony that suggested to our minds the great and fair proportions of the building that is to be. But now we shall look for a little at what has been accomplished in the name and the life of our Lord and Saviour, at the city that is being built "to music and forever." It always must seem strange to us that there can be so little knowledge on the part of the world of the life that amongst us and in all the peoples of the earth is rising in the silent beauty and spiritual strength of love—the very life of Jesus on earth, in a revelation growing and perpetual. Yet it will probably always be so—that the eternal is unseen. And our feeling will be like that of the shepherds who, with the memory of the angel's singing at midnight, and the sight of the mother and babe at Bethlehem could not understand why all the world did not wonder and worship with them. Even with regard to the more external side of the Church, its extension and organisation, there is always an impossibility in presenting a true and adequate view to the world. When one attempts it he is conscious of doing from necessity what the foolish citizen did from ignorance, who cut his picture down to suit the size of the frame. Such a limited amount of space is given for the presentation to men of that which we know to be ultimately of paramount importance. When we come ourselves, however, to look upon that which has been wrought in Christ throughout the earth, we find how great and majestic the true Church really is. Those who were exploring the treasures of Egypt found in the ancient temple of Karnac one of the most wonderful buildings in the world. Then when they examined the interior they discovered a Christian church. So we find within the life of the world, wide and magnificent as it is, a living structure that will grow until it comprehends the very humanity by which now it is hidden. But the truth itself is more striking and powerful than any illustration or description of it can possibly be; so we shall look at the Church in the nineteenth century, and hope in so doing to find more than an indication of the King in His beauty. There has during this period been a very wide extension in the numbers of the Church. The population of countries called Christian, which means that their people are at least potentially Christian, is now two and a half times what it was 100 years ago. It has increased from about a quarter to one-third of the population of the globe, till it is now upwards of five hundred millions of souls. There is reason to believe that the number of those who really belong to the body of Christ has grown in something like equal proportion to this general increase. It cannot, of course, be said definitely by any man what is the exact number. The gains of the Holy Ghost are as hard to count in the Church as in the individual heart. Yet there are, we can be sure, now many millions of all peoples and nations and tribes and tongues who every day surround the throne of God and of the Lamb, crying, Salvation to our God, which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. We may perhaps be questioned as to whether it is worth while finding such significance in the mere greatness of a multitude. But our own hearts reply to us there is no sound on earth or in heaven to be heard more inspiring than, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunders, saying "Hallelujah, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth." And if this be not enough there is one greater than our hearts who answers when we ask who are these and whence came they: "These are they who came out of the great tribulation, who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb," therefore. But we realise that we are not as John looking at a vision of the future—this is a glory of the present we belong to—we ourselves are in the midst of the great multitude of the redeemed of Jesus. If any inquiry into the extent of the Church is difficult, it is even more so with regard to the condition of her fellowship. For in these days, added to the natural obscurity of what eye has never seen and ear has never heard, there is a peculiar dislike to the expression of that spiritual experience which if it could be given utterance the imagination of one who was truly sympathetic might easily conceive. The disposition of the present time is to conceal rather than to tell out the great things the Lord hath done, even though thereof we are most glad. Still by means of hymns and the memoirs of pastors and teachers we can learn something suggestive of the relative feeling towards the Master and the state of the communion between His disciples. It would appear that perhaps because of the intellectual mood of the time, perhaps because we have been chilled by the damps of materialism, we are more cold and guarded in our personal relationship to our Redeemer than men once were. We are afraid to commit ourselves even in prayer to Him. In this statical development of the Church there is now to be noted one further point of certain interest and importance. During the present century there have risen amongst us those wonderfully successful and inspiring movements amongst young people at which when the most desponding amongst us look we are inclined to use the old familiar words, and say we do thank God and take courage. The peculiarity of this awakening is not, as perhaps we are at first inclined to believe, altogether that it marks a completely new interest in the life and welfare of the children and young people. A brief reference to the biographies of the saints of former years would show us that is not so. Its significance is that it is widespread, inter-denominational, truly catholic. The movement began, where it is natural it should begin, at the lowest and simplest grade, with the Sunday school for the children. Then having developed Bible classes for those a little older, it rose about 20 years ago and permeated churches in nearly all lands as the Society of Christian Endeavour, and finally during the last few years of the century it has spread through colleges and universities, almost the world over, as the World's Christian Students' Union. The great significance of this work, characteristic as it is of our time, may be sought and found in many of its features and many of its blessings. But when all has been reckoned up it will be found chiefly to consist in this, that here we have concentric world-wide circles of those who are learning about Jesus. And the idea is suggested to us that when the catholicity thus begun is completed it will be through various sections of the Church, forgetting for a while their distinct functions of teaching, leading, and apostleship, and finding themselves in the presence of Him before whom they are simply and forever disciples; not learned, but learning; not pastors, but members of the flock; not even fathers and brethren, but little children who are not left orphans. We may do more than hope, we may expect the unity of the Church will be more fully realised by the return and the deepening of the spirit of discipleship. There is one region of the life of the Church, that of doctrine, where to many minds it is very doubtful whether any true advance has been made during the century. It is recognised freely that the old order changeth, yielding place to new; but it is by no means easy to be sure that, in the strange ways which open around, God is fulfilling Himself. And the whole subject is considered so unsatisfactory that you hear it said not infrequently it is too unpractical, too much in the clouds for us to concern ourselves with it. It is, however, one must urge, in the region of the air storms are generated. And it has been by no means uncommon for some fulmination against erroneous teaching to be discharged from the theological clouds during these years, sometimes with disastrous enough consequences. The whole question, however, in its bearing upon the life of the Church, is far too serious a one to be treated with neglect on the one side or levity on the other. It is really terrible in its import to us as was Sinai to the host encamped around, for the future vision of the Eternal depends on keeping its sanctity inviolate. Everyone must admit that during these years the old form of doctrine has lost much of its power. Occasionally there has been a violent breaking away from allegiance to it. But for the most part the former creeds and formulas of dogma have been let slip as easily as when, the attention being taken up by some object of interest, the grip of the hands is unconsciously relaxed. During this period of transition many men have followed many methods. Some have tried to take the course Descartes laid down for himself during similar circumstances. A wise man will live, he said, in the old house while the new one is building. But, we might remark, when the two structures are upon the same ground even this plan may not be without confusion. Others have tried as well as might be to live in the open air of the New Testament for awhile. And it has not always happened that this out-of-door life necessarily makes a man a theological Ishmaelite, with his hand against every man. Others, again, have had the temerity, perhaps, to believe they need not only watch and wait for the new intellectual temple, but that they might work in some way towards its erection. Amongst this number some have sketched with loving and trembling hand the plan of the heavenly building, unconscious, perhaps, that they were helping at all. The Baptist seemed hardly to realise that he did more for the Kingdom than to cry "it is at hand." A few others have realised that the foundation has to be extended before the real construction could be begun. They knew *full well* Origen, Gregory, Athanasius, Augustine were better and greater men; but they had to build upon the basis of a dualistic Greek philosophy. And now there has been, or is being, established thought that shows the infinite glory of the heavens, the world of man's personality, the complex whole of humanity. And this basis is being made broad enough to hold the temple of the doctrine of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. And though thought has not yet attained unto the conception of Christ Jesus and Him crucified it will in time do so. For the business of thought is to follow and comprehend life, and here in His death is the goal of its finished striving. Then some have tried with great and loving care to fashion the stones for this building not made with hands. And it has been with them as it was with the workers at the Temple at Jerusalem: they have cut and shaped the stones away in the obscurity of their own lives; they wished to some bringing the part of the step or column complete in its beauty so that no sound of a hammer should be heard in the sacred place itself. Of this number are the patient seekers after truth in the Old Testament and the New; and those who, like the great man we heard of last year, follow out the signs of Christ through the centuries and into our own times. During the present year the hope has been expressed that in this truly sublime work of building up doctrine we as Congregationalists should have a high place. The suggestion has been offered, too, that in the great council now meeting at Boston a substantial beginning may be made. Although meetings and conventions are not the places where one expects to find such special and high intellectual effort, it may be that the hope thus expressed will find some fulfilment. Now having glanced at the faith of the Church shown in her wide and increasing life, and at her hope as yet but a dream not quite clearly discernible, we shall look for a little while at what her love has been in this century. There is certainly a love in the faith that lays hold upon the joy of God from heaven to earth come down. There is also love in the desire to set forth the person and work of the Lamb acceptably, but we must take the love of the Church for her Redeemer as shown most evidently and powerfully in her sacrifices for Him amongst men in spending and being spent in His service. Certainly it is a most inspiring vision of love that we behold when we look out and see the thousands who are engaged in circulating the Bible, teaching children, preaching the gospel and building up churches in far off-lands. Still it must not be forgotten this by no means represents all the sacrifice of this period. Perhaps the missionary looks back on the land he left years ago and sees in memory the teacher or minister doing that which is Christ's will and for His sake unto some homeless child or to someone who is a sinner in the sight of men. And it may be he is cheered and uplifted in his work by the recollection even as we are by the thought of him. And now there is before us this view of the whole great subject of Christ in the century. It is partial, incomplete of necessity. Yet it has brought to our hearts a vision not soon to be lost.

The hymn, "Who is on the Lord's Side," was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by the chairman.

The union will meet again this morning at 10.30 o'clock, when a paper will be read by the Rev. H. T. Robjohns, M.A., "Ideals of Fellowship with Reference to Independent Churches." A business session will follow in the afternoon.

A NEW STORY, "Beyond the Great South Wall," a thrilling story of the sea, will begin in the Sydney Morning Herald of Saturday next.—Advt.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special omnibuses will run from opposite the Tivoli Theatre, Castlereagh-street; the Bridge, Newtown; Broadway and Brougham-street, Glebe; Centennial Park gates, Woollahra; and Nelson-street, Waverley. Supplementary to the service to Randwick, a special tram will leave Bent-street at 12.55 p.m.

The following race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Wallerawang, Cowra, Western R. C., Grabben Gullen, Bullahdelah, and Wollongong.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Triumph Cycle was yesterday struck out of the Melbourne Cup.

It is worthy of note in connection with the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday, 18th proximo, that the added money for the day amounts to £175, being an increase of £50 over the usual programme.

The four-year-old black mare by Hilltop from Alice Hawthorne, trained at Canterbury Park by P. Soltero, has been named Queen Olga.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Gaulus moved in his old style yesterday morning in a gallop with The Chief.

The Randwick course proper was open yesterday morning. Kelso made an early start by sending Ryde and The Captain over a mile and a quarter at their best pace. They finished together in 2 minutes 22 seconds, a record that later on was considerably lowered by Meribah, who ran the distance 4 seconds faster. Ariana, Her Majesty, and Nabpro were associated over six furlongs, which they cast behind in 1 minute 22¾ seconds. Ariana could have done better had her rider desired. Lady Macbeth easily ran six furlongs in 1 minute 22½ seconds. Waterloo beat My Bid over the same distance in a second longer. Glitter had the call over Good Bye at the end of a mile, run in 1 minute 50 seconds, and Carberra ran the same distance in 1 minute 47½ seconds. Murra beat Beaufort over six furlongs, done in 1 minute 20 seconds, Whakawatea covering the same distance in 1 minute 20½ seconds. Borsas easily held Colleen at the end of a mile, registered in 1 minute 51½ seconds. Soldier ran a mile and a half, Vocalist going with him for the first mile, which occupied 1 minute 55 seconds. Fireman, with a big weight up, easily beat Zara over six furlongs, five of which were traversed in 1 minute 5½ seconds. Sunflower and Zeno II. worked strongly over six furlongs, Kallatina did likewise over a mile. Hilda beat Insolence over five furlongs in 1 minute 6 seconds.

J. Monaghan has returned Checkmate to his owner, Mr. W. Mooney, of Brisbane. The Gozo gelding left for the northern capital by steamer this afternoon.

Fitzroy left last night by the steamer Aramac for Melbourne to fulfil his V.R.C. spring and other engagements.

Entries for the events to be decided at the Prince of Wales Birthday Meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, on Monday, 30th instant. The meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th, and Saturday, 11th proximo. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Settling will take place to-morrow over the Caulfield Cup at Tattersall's Club, Sydney.

The next meeting of the Wollongong Turf Club Club will be held on Thursday, November 14.

Mr. W. Allan, the well-known veterinary surgeon (wires our Melbourne correspondent), while operating on a horse at Caulfield yesterday was kicked by the animal on the eye and badly cut, the wound necessitating several stitches being put in it.

MELBOURNE TRAINING NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

FLEMINGTON.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The going was good at Flemington this morning, but the weather was rather cold. There was not much work done on the tan or on the inside tan, but the big sand track was mostly used. Starting early Cocos galloped over Ohio at the end of a mile, run in 1 minute 50½ seconds. The Chief and Gaulus put in a mile and a half on the tan, just jogging along, in 2 minutes 58 seconds. Parthian, Hopscotch, and Mæcenas ran a very good mile in 1 minute 48½ seconds. Parthian is very well. Flodden did a mile and a half alone easily in 2 minutes 52 seconds. Wigelmar ran five furlongs, without being pushed, in 1 minute 6 seconds, a fair go; but this time was beaten by Susanne and Tillimby by half a second, the filly seemingly having the best of the bout. Old Salt, Infantry, and Safeguard ran half a mile together in 56½ seconds. Skein Dhu spurted over three furlongs. War God, Mazzatina, and Dewey ran a strong mile. Crysalite worked well. Caledonia ran a very good 10 furlongs in 2 minutes 20½ seconds. Sesame and Kenley slipped over five furlongs smartly, and Chuelton went well over the same distance. Barleycorn smothered Holster at the end of a mile run in 1 minute 50 seconds. Walter, at a sound pace, got over a round of the sand in 2 minutes 32 seconds. Voyou and April Fool slipped over a mile on the sand easily in 1 minute 52 seconds. Contrast, going very freely, covered one mile and a half in 2 minutes 50 seconds. It was not much of a go, but she accomplished what she was asked to do well. Sweetheart ran a rattling six furlongs in 1 minute 19 seconds. Goodwill went along strongly, doing good work. Cremona easily accomplished her mile task in 1 minute 50 seconds. Last Glen, who is in rare form, jumped half a dozen hurdles. Nym covered 5 furlongs in 1 minute 7¼ seconds. The Hypnotist and The Saucy Girl went over 1¼ mile in 2 minutes 25½ seconds. Australian Star galloped a mile in 1 minute 49½ seconds, and did it very well indeed, finishing in grand style. Cranberry (Lewis) and Le Var (Delaney) ran the Derby distance on the sand. The Derby colt moved a bit short in the early part of the gallop, and Le Var had to be held back to him over the first mile. The pace was put on in the last quarter of a mile, the trip being accomplished in 2 minutes 54 seconds. Lewis shook the whip at the colt, who did not respond freely, and Le Var beat him by several lengths.

CAULFIELD.

The weather was cold and wintry at Caulfield this morning, and the grass track, which was in good order, was open for work. Mora, who looks all the better for her race on Saturday, did some easy steady work over 1½ mile. Loch Leigh covered 1¼ mile in 2 minutes 17¼ seconds. W.P. went easily, while Djin Djin was not extended over six furlongs, which she cast behind in 1 minute 22½ seconds. A useful mile was registered by Royal Purple in 1 minute 49¾ seconds. Water Colour, not at top, took 1 minute 28 seconds to run six furlongs. Malton, Sport Royal, and Vanity Fair got over five furlongs in 1 minute 9 seconds, but were not all out. Lancaster (A. Foulsham) had the better of Kobold (Berkley) for 1¼ mile, put past in good style in 2 minutes 16½ seconds. Dirk Hammerhand and Merry Pilgrim were sent 1½ mile, for the last nine furlongs of which 2 minutes 7 seconds was registered. Gaulson and Reviver accounted for a mile in even time. Condiment in a leisurely manner ran a mile in 1 minute 56 seconds. Alemene went similarly over five furlongs in 1 minute 10½ seconds. Foret and Lord Cureton did easy pacing. The Toler gave Latkspord a start over five furlongs, but failed to overtake him in 1 minute 7 seconds. Gaulio slipped over six furlongs in 1 minute 22¼ seconds. Floriliin and Spieler negotiated a mile in 1 minute 57 seconds. Ideal did six furlongs at her ease, and Security went uncommonly well over the same distance in 1 minute 20½ seconds. Triend took 1 minute 8 seconds to run five furlongs, with a little in hand. Grand March appeared to have the better of Earl Rosebery at the end of six furlongs covered in 1 minute 24 seconds. Gunga Din got a big break on Bruce Lowe and Austerlitz, beating them all the way over 1½ mile, run in 2 minutes 19 seconds. Reflection sprinted over five furlongs in 1 minute 8 seconds.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Business in the betting market to-day was very dull, and the Victorian Club was almost deserted. For the V.R.C. Derby a line of 300 to 100 was accepted about Dewey, after which the son of Lochiel was firm at 5 to 2, on the strength of his gallop at Flemington to-day. Cranberry eased in the market, and a wager of 1200 to 200 was laid against him, but this evening 5 to 1 was the best price obtainable. Seven to 1 could be got about Tremarden, and 8 to 1 about Lancaster after his gallop with Hopscotch and Mæcenas to-day. There was a disposition to back Parthian, but 10 to 1 was the best available price, but backers were disinclined to take it.

Speculation on the Melbourne Cup was almost a dead letter, and the following prices were on offer:—100 to 10 v. Cocos, 100 to 8 v. Gaulson, 100 to 7 each v. Wait-a-bit, Dewey, Contrast, and Mora, 100 to 6 v. Le Var, 100 to 5 v. others.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were well attended. Subjoined are the results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—F. Dalton's Fair Nell, 9st 2lb (J. Dunlop), 1; Zeemer, 7st 8lb, 2; Volley, 7st 8lb, including 5lb over, 3. Nine started. Betting: Even money on Curio, 4 to 1 v. Zeemer and Volley, 6 to 1 v. Fair Nell, 7 to 1 each v. Retribution and Lady Lind. Won by three lengths. Time, 51½ seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—F. Parke's Bessie M., 8st 13lb (W. Wells), 1; Deborah, 7st 8lb, 2; Vixen, 7st 3½lb, including 2½lb over, 3. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Bessie M. and Edna Lyle, 4 to 1 v. Priorees and ringer, 7 to 1 each v. Fuse and Irene. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 1¼ second.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—R. Battersby's Myalba, 8st 10lb (C. Murphy), 1; Sartus, 7st 12lb, 2; Thirza, 8st 7lb, including 2lb over, 3. Ten started. Betting: Even money on Myalba, 4 to 1 v. Sardus, 5 to 1 v. Yellow Mantle, 6 to 1 v. Miss Tobin. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 2½ seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6 furlongs 22 yards.—F. Parkes's Mica, 9st 13lb (Clifton), 1; Diavalo, 7st 2lb, 2; Miss Retford, 7st 11lb, 3. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Mica, 4 to 1 Stewardess, 6 to 1 v. Expected, 8 to 1 v. Miss Retford. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 22½ seconds.

Rosebery Park Handicap (all heights), 6 furlongs 22 yards.—E. Dalton's Fair Nell, 8st 11lb, including 7lb penalty (R. Whitbread), 1; Montezuma, 8st 10lb, 2; Dolce, 7st 1lb, 3. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Montezuma, 3 to 1 each v. Fair Nell and Jack the Robber, 4 to 1 v. Little King, 6 to 1 v. Dolce. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

BOWLS.

N.S.W. BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Bowling Association was held last night at the Hotel Australia. Mr. W. M'Leod occupied the chair. The following were appointed a permanent committee to manage the competition matches:—Messrs. A. Horrocks, C. Batson, W. Rigg, M.L.A., F. Thomas, and H. C. Evans. It was decided to accept entries in the A competition up to November 1, and in the B competition to November 8. The question as to the suitability of the greens was left in the hands of the pennant committee. The matter of sending a team to New Zealand was considered at length, and after discussion it was decided to accept the invitation of the Northern Bowling Association of New Zealand, the trip to be made in January next. It is anticipated that one of the rinks will be composed of Newcastle players.

GLADSTONE PARK CLUB.

The Gladstone Park Bowling Club are carrying out a tournament on their green at Balmain for a trophy presented by Mr. Henry Jesson. The first round has been drawn, and play commenced on Monday afternoon. The following games have been played off:—

J. Hickey (3) beat W. Cochrane (15) by 32 points to 22.
W. M. Burns (3) beat J. Prentice (8) by 32 points to 20.
T. Jesson (4) beat W. B. Simpson by 31 points to 24.
F. Lemm (3) beat Alex. Smith (8) by 31 points to 30.
H. Short (12) beat Alex. Gow (8) by 34 points to 14.
F. Levot (3) beat H. Froude (10) by 31 points to 25.
A. G. Crump (3) beat J. Boughton (4) by 32 points to 25.
H. Mills (4) beat W. J. Meyn (4) by 32 points to 29.

The game is 31 up, four bowls each player. The following games have yet to be played to complete the first round:—

S. Hunter (8) v. D. H. Easton (scratch), Dr. L. G. Davidson (3) v. S. P. Burns (4), G. Fitzpatrick (12) v. H. Jesson (scratch), A. Settree (4) v. H. Preece (10), J. Crane (5) v. C. Barrell (8), E. J. Bowen (4) v. J. Wallis (10), G. Dingwell (8) v. J. Mills (12), H. Cox (3) v. J. Ryan (12).

The first round is to be completed before Saturday next.

The club's caretaker is top-dressing four of the rinks on this green, two rinks being left open for the tournament games.

LAWN TENNIS.

On Saturday a pleasant game took place between the Auburn and Granville Tennis Clubs, the result being a win for Auburn by 41 games to 23.

CYCLING.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

Next Saturday the members of the union will take part in several events provided for them on the programme of the Commonwealth Fair sports on the Agricultural Ground. The main attraction will be the meeting of the union cracks in the 10-miles test race, arranged for the purpose of assisting the executive in choosing the colony's representative to compete in the Australasian championships at Brisbane on November 9 and 11. For this event the following entries have been received:—H. Anker, C. A. Cameron, F. A. Clarke, J. Chambers, O. L. De Lissa, W. T. Field, H. Gilles, B. Goodson, G. F. Longmuir, W. Maidment, R. M. Pontey, G. Park, and A. Smythe. Several of the riders have entered for the purpose of pacing, and the race should provide a good finish. It will be interesting also as Goodson will make his reappearance. In addition to this race there are two handicaps in which all the prominent union riders will take part.

BALMAIN CLUB'S RACE MEETING AT BIRCHGROVE.

A final reminder is given to all racing men that entries for all events at this club's race meeting, to be held on Birchgrove Park on Saturday, November 4, positively close at the Sports Club rooms, Rowe-street, at 9 o'clock to-night. Mr. W. L. Kerr will recast the whole of the handicaps, so as to account for the improved form of several of the union riders since the date of the last handicaps. The track is in splendid order, and presents an exceptionally busy appearance every afternoon. First-class prizes are offered, and a good entry is anticipated. The Mile Championship of New South Wales is to be run during the afternoon, and should prove in itself an item worth going to witness; besides this there are a half and one mile open events, three-miles club handicap, and a boys' bicycle race. Full particulars may be had from Mr. Pontey.

A PLUCKY RIDE BY A LADY.

One of the pluckiest rides ever accomplished in Australia by a cycliste is that of Mrs. Donald M'Donald (wife of Mr. D. M'Donald, the well-known journalist who has sailed for the Transvaal to act as war correspondent), who reached Melbourne last week after struggling in the face of a south-westerly gale most of the way from Sydney. Mrs. M'Donald left Sydney accompanied by a lady friend, who met with an accident the first day out, and eventually had to give up at Goulburn, training it from there to Melbourne. Mrs. M'Donald was now either forced to ride on alone, give up her ride to Melbourne, or come on with her friend by train. She pluckily chose the first alternative, and tackled the hilly and rough ride unattended, reaching Melbourne (577 miles) in the good time of seven day four hours, one of the most meritorious rides yet accomplished in Australia by a solitary cycliste. The longest day's ride was from Glenrowan to Kilmore, a distance of 103 miles. Fortunately Mrs. M'Donald had no trouble with her Dunlop-tired cycle, otherwise she would hardly have been able to have accomplished such a ride unattended.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP.

The great road event of the year in South Australia is the annual club premiership contest for the Mullins Shield and the 50-miles road championship of South Australia. This race was run in Adelaide last Saturday over a 50-miles out and home course, and created great interest with all cyclists and the public, large crowds being stationed on many of the vantage points on the race route. Six clubs sent teams of three riders each, the winning team turning up in the North Adelaide Cycling Club, who sent a warm trio to the post in W. Carter, J. C. Barker, and B. Lunn, these three riders finishing second, third, and fourth in the order named. The first man home was F. R. Burden, he winning by a length from Carter, after an exciting finish, in the good competition time of 2 hours 35 minutes 40 seconds. This is the third successive year that the North Adelaide team have succeeded in carrying off the road premiership. Burden, by winning the contest, takes the title of 50 miles South Australian road champion for 1899. This event was won by H. Bickford last year and by J. C. Barker in 1897.

WEST SYDNEY CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the West Sydney Club's road race to be run on Saturday next, the 28th instant, on the Botany-road, starting from the Captain Cook Hotel, Bay-street, Botany, at 4.30, to Bourke-street, Waterloo, and return, a distance of five miles:—

C. Hughes, J. Scanlon, R. Millard, W. Punter, W. Watts, R. Parker, and H. Stockbridge, scratch; W. Townsend, 20 seconds; G. Hines and H. Knox, 30; F. Mead and T. Hughes, 50; E. Lindley, 60; T. Taylor, J. Gilbert, and J. O'Rilley, 75; J. Gibbons, 90; R. Wilson and E. Kelly, 120.

As the club intends finishing the evening with a first-class smoke concert at the Captain Cook Hotel, to which all wheelmen are invited, arrangements have been made whereby a first-class tea can be obtained at the same hotel.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

A committee meeting was held on Wednesday last, when Messrs. A. Diamond, E. Wildey, J. Madden, and C. Coggin were unanimously elected members of this club. On Saturday last the members journeyed to Norwood Park to play a cricket match, Married v. Single. The benedicts, being captained by Mr. Alf. Edward, won the toss and decided to bat, the latter being captained by Mr. H. A. Diamond, the former winning by the narrow majority of 12 runs.

Matters are being fixed up for the Christmas tour to Jenolan Caves, and about 20 members have already placed their names on the list. This will be one of the most successful tours the club has yet held. The smoke concert is well in hand for 17th of next month. All affiliated clubs have been invited.

WESTERN SUBURBS BICYCLE CLUB.

The combined outing with the Redfern Club last Sunday had to be put off, as the weather was too bad early in the morning to permit of riding. There will be a general meeting of the club this evening at Swann's Hotel, Enmore, and all members are requested to attend.

ATHLETICS.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS.

A meeting of the Darlinghurst, Forest Lodge, and Sydney Harriers was held yesterday at the Sports Club to arrange the combined harriers' sports meeting fixed to be held at the University Oval on November 18. Mr. R. Coombes occupied the chair. The following officials were appointed:—Joint honorary secretaries, Messrs. W. Alexander (Sydney Harriers), E. Lough (Forest Lodge Harriers), and D. H. Monroe (Darlinghurst Harriers); chairman of committee, Mr. R. Combes (Sydney Harriers); honorary treasurer, Mr. E. S. Marks (Darlinghurst Harriers). It was decided to allow all members purchasing tickets to receive a free ladies' ticket. The secretaries stated that about three runners would be present from Queensland to take part in the sports, and most likely some also from Victoria and New Zealand. The programme of events was drawn up as follows:—Club races: 75 yards handicap, Sydney Harriers; 440 yards hurdles handicap, Forest Lodge Harriers; 440 yards handicap, Darlinghurst Harriers. Open events: 100 yards championship of New South Wales, 120 yards hurdles championship of New South Wales, 100 yards handicap, one mile handicap, high jump handicap, novelty handicap, one mile walking handicap.

CRICKET.

Stanmore defeated Oakfield by an innings and 19 runs. Stanmore, 128 (Harvey 30, Van Epen 21 not out, Hayward 19, Cooke 15, Turner 13, Wallace 12); Oakfield, 51 and 58. For Stanmore Cooke took nine for 43, Harvey seven for 45, and Hayward two for 10.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

A cricket match was played here on Saturday last between the Wentworth Falls and Katoomba clubs, and resulted in a win for the local club. Scores: Katoomba, 149 (Tulloh retired 61, Sprague retired 41); Wentworth Falls, 44.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Among the medals competition matches on Saturday were:—

Smelters v. Ironworks B. Smelters won in the first innings by 41 runs.

Coerwull Academy v. Lithgow United. Lithgow won by 104 runs on the first innings.

Ironworks v. Wallerawang, resulting in a draw in favour of the Wallerawang.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

Mr. J. G. Carter (vice-commodore) presided at a meeting of the Sydney Flying Squadron at the clubroom, Angel Hotel, on Monday night. A letter was received from the promoters of the George Hellings Memorial Fund, asking the club to be represented at the meeting to be held at the Oxford Hotel on Friday night. It was decided that same should be done, and that the movement should get the club's hearty support. It was also decided to give the club patrons on the steamers following next Saturday's race a view of the departure of the New South Wales contingent for the Transvaal, as well as a view of the racing. Officials were appointed for Saturday's general handicap race as follows:—Starter and judge, Mr. A. Thomas; timekeeper, Mr. T. Maxwell; umpire, Mr. George Dew; handicappers, Messrs. C. J. Collins, George Dew, and H. Maxwell. The entries are:—Effie, Keriki, Plover, Flying Fish, Southern Cross, Australian, and Donnelly. Further entries will be received up till to-night.

PORT JACKSON DINGY CLUB.

A meeting of the Port Jackson Dingy Club was held at the clubrooms on Monday night, Mr. H. Harding (commodore) presiding. Correspondence was read from the Hon. W. J. Lyne, the Hon. T. H. Hassall, Hon. J. H. Want, Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, Hon. John See, and the Hon. B. R. Wise, accepting office as vice-presidents. It was decided to provide races for 6ft. dingies. Arrangements were made for next Saturday's 8-footers race, and the following entries were received:—Britannia (J. Thompson), Inez (T. Timbrell), Valkyrie (J. Hartland), and Era (C. Hayes). Further entries will be received by the secretaries up till to-night.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY CLUB.

The weekly meeting of the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club was held last night at the club rooms, Pacific Hotel, Stephen-street, Balmain. The vice-commodore (Mr. E. G. Trouton) presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Correspondence was received from Messrs. W. Wolff and C. Carlisle-Taylor accepting the positions of vice-presidents. The prize of £5 won last Saturday by Keriki was presented to Mr. O. Taylor. A number of new dingies were placed on the club's register, and it was decided to sail the 10-footers race, postponed from the 14th instant, on next Saturday, the following entries being received:—Pheasant, W. Parcell; Viola, J. Thompson; Admiral, B. Barnett; Planet, T. Cuneo; Procella, Miss Irene Pritchard; Miss Nora, L. Balkwell; Ensign, W. G. Harker. It was decided to receive further entries until Thursday evening next.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

PARRAMATTA PARK.

The Parramatta Park Improvement Committee, which is raising money for the purpose of permanently improving the park, is anxious to obtain some promise from the Government that any moneys raised by the efforts of the committee will be subsidised by the State, and a request to that effect was forwarded by the secretary of the movement, through the member for the town, to the Minister for Lands. Mr. W. J. Ferris, M.L.A., has now received a reply from the Department of Lands, stating that there are no funds available from which a grant of money can now be given, but the matter will receive due consideration when the vote of Parliament for the current financial year is being distributed. The communication adds that, as the subsidy will depend entirely upon the amount of the vote available for improvements, it cannot be said what sum can be allotted.

Mr. T. E. MacNevin, the P.M. for the Parramatta police district, has been invalided for some days past, and at the earliest he will not be able to resume his duties for perhaps another week.

The Parramatta Park Improvement Committee, having accepted the gift of the portico of the old Parramatta courthouse, is having it removed and stored in the park. Some of the large pillars are very massive, and weigh several tons each.

The erection of the new pulpit in St. John's Church, Parramatta, to the memory of the late Archdeacon King, and of the new reading desk to the memory of the late Dr. Walter Brown, is being proceeded with. The pulpit is already in place, and will soon be completed. It is a massive pulpit of stone. It is reached by a flight of stone stairs on the southern side, which are flanked by an iron guard railing. The basement is of marble, as also are the ornamental columns. The dedication of these two memorials will take place at the end of the month.

On Monday night Williamson and Musgrove's Geisha Opera Company showed to a very good house in the Parramatta Town Hall. The piece was excellently mounted, and the performance was highly appreciated. Mr. Cecil Lawrence filled the office of stage director, and Mr. George Hall that of musical director.

IRELAND'S ANTIQUITIES.

At the Bible Hall, William-street, last evening, the Rev. Father Bunbury, of Parramatta, delivered a lecture in aid of funds for procuring clothing for the poor assisted by St. Mary's Sewing Guild. Mr. T. M. Slattery presided over a large attendance. The subject of the lecture was "Ireland's Antiquities among Ireland's chief glories." The lecturer referred to the fact that the Irish race, in the early ages came from the far east, and settled in Great Britain and Ireland, where history told they had to undergo great troubles, notwithstanding the fact that some looked upon the early Irish as barbarians and savages. The lecturer contended that there was no trace of brutality or barbarianism running through their history. Amongst the members of the Irish race were to be found the first and foremost of the poets, orators, and scholars that the world has ever known. The lecturer, referring to the present Transvaal difficulty, and the actions of the Uitlanders in Southern Africa, said the Uitlanders also went to Ireland and caused great trouble, but were always in the minority. The true history of the Irish people was only now being revealed to them through the science and teachings of philosophy. There remained many monuments of the ancients to prove unmistakably that their people were amongst the first of the great thinkers. The other races had their Tennyson and Shakespeare, but the works of these men were inspired by such men as Cormack M'Cart, who lived in the third century, and from whom Tennyson formed his model King Arthur. The wit and humour of the Irish, together with their quickness of perception and keenness of intellect, were referred to by the lecturer. Songs, &c., were rendered at intervals. A vote of thanks to the lecturer and chairman closed the proceedings.

MILITARY INQUIRY.

The Court of Inquiry into certain matters connected with the administration, &c., of the 7th Volunteer Infantry Regiment (St. George's Rifles) continued its sittings yesterday at the United Service Institute. Amongst other matters the Court was deputed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the regiment generally, and to make such recommendations as, in its opinion, would be for the benefit of the service generally. The preparation of such report was entrusted to Major Boam, D.A.A.G., and it was brought before the Court by Mr. W. Edmunds. Immediately on assembling Lieutenant Holmes (Adjutant of the 7th Regiment) intimated that Lieutenant-colonel Neild was unable to be present as he was suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. Edmunds said he had the report of Major Boam, and, as he understood Colonel Neild had no objections, he suggested it should be read.

The President said since Colonel Neild was absent it would be better to adjourn the Court, and the report could be read when the colonel was present.

Accordingly the inquiry was adjourned until to-day at 2 p.m.

A well-attended meeting of the United Friendly Societies was held at the G.U.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, October 20. President Bro. E. J. Hill occupied the chair. The chairman reported that 13 additional societies had affiliated during the past fortnight, and a number of others had signified their intention of joining. There were now 59 societies on the list. It was announced that the general secretary, Bro. R. Smith, would not be able to continue in office for business reasons. The election of officers resulted as follows:—E. J. Hill, president, re-elected unopposed; vice-presidents, Bros. T. M'Namara and C. E. Abbott; treasurer, W. J. Arthur; secretary, W. M. Burns; auditors, J. Speerin and P. C. Trotter; collector, J. R. Cavanagh; executive committee, Bros. J. Sheehy, J. Selsby, H. Court, H. Devine, W. A. Merrifield, R. Mildwater, S. Martin, and T. D. Richards. It was decided to hold a demonstration and sports at the Agricultural Grounds on Boxing Day next, and an opportunity would be given outstanding societies to take part.

SELECTED STORY.

THE YOUNG LADY OF TARRION FARM.

(By a Special Contributor.)

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M'MAHON'S POINT, 2 mins. ferry.—HOUSES, 7 and 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, balconies, front garden, good yard, fixed tubs, splendid harbour views, 25s, 18s. CLAYTON, 26 St. Hellier-ter., Up. Bayview-st., M'M. Pt.

MEDICAL CONSULTING and WAITING ROOMS on Ground Floor, to LET, in best part of MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

MOSMAN.—Detached Cottages, DEVON and LESTON, 7 and 6 rooms and offices, good gardens, close tram and ferry. H. W. HORNING and CO., 75 Pitt-street; and RAYWOOD and CO., Avenue-road, Mosman.

MOSMAN'S.—Furnished and Unfurnished, Modern COTTAGES, from 14s to 50s week. CLARK, WARD, and CO., 5 Moore-street, and Mosman's Bay Wharf.

MOSMAN AND NORTH SYDNEY. SEVERAL MODERN COTTAGES and VILLAS, each 6 rooms, and replete with every domestic convenience, (GAS STOVE, HOT-WATER SERVICE, GROUNDS NICELY LAID OUT, WITHIN EASY DISTANCE of FERRY. MODERATE RENTALS. Tel., 391. SIDNEY RAPER, 90 Pitt-street.

NEUTRAL Bay Heights.—Modern Detached Cottages, 5 rooms, all convs. O. Clews, Oaks-avenue, N. Bay.

NORTH SYDNEY, 2 mins. ferry.—New HOUSE, 7 rms. and offices, vis. J. P. Farrelley, Milson's Point.

NEUTRAL BAY HEIGHTS.—Detached HOUSE, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, gas, &c., large yard and garden, lovely views, rent 14s week. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point, North Sydney.

NEWTOWN.—Semi-detached VILLA, 5 rooms, kit., &c., handy to train, tram, and 'bus, in good order. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

NORTH SHORE LINE, handy to station.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and every convenience, stables, coachhouse, man's room. HEALTHY LOCALITY, ELEVATED POSITION. Cards to inspect from HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street, and Chatswood.

NORTH SYDNEY.—GERROGA, two-storied House, on the Heights of North Sydney, lovely view, every convenience, rent £100 year, taxes paid. Cards to view on application to STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point, North Sydney; or T. A. DIBBS, Commercial Bank, George-street, city.

OFFICES to LET, Commercial-chamb., 123 Sussex-st., from 4s 6d, telephone, &c. M. and D., 112 Pitt-st.

OFFICE, well lighted, convenient and cool, low rent. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

OFFICES, Castlereagh-st., reduced rents. James and Slade, 49 Castlereagh-st.

OFFICES, Stores, and Sample Rooms, central position, rents from 2s 6d. Kitt and Co., 38 Elizabeth-st.

OFFICE, central position, good entrance, low rental. Wise and C., 335a George-st.

OFFICES to LET, Commercial-chamb., 123 Sussex-st., from 4s 6d, telephone, &c. M. and D., 112 Pitt-st.

OFFICES, Imperial Arcade, good light and ventilation, 10s per week. Raine and Horne, 2 Hunter-st.

OFFICES, STORES, AND SAMPLE-ROOMS TO LET, in various parts of the city. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

OFFICES, STORES, SHOPS, and SAMPLE-ROOMS to LET, best part of city. SUITE of OFFICES with STRONGROOM, suit SOLICITOR or MERCHANT, lowest rent in city, from 7s 6d per week. HUGH DUFF and CO., Telephone, 955. 109 Pitt-street.

OFFICES IN PITT-STREET. SOLICITORS.—To be LET, that fine Suite of Rooms (with strong room), corner of Pitt and Rowe streets, lately occupied by Mr. Mark Mitchell, solicitor. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

PHŒNIX-CHBS.—Offices, 1st and 2nd floors, with use of Telephone. J. E. Green and Co., 110 Pitt-st.

POTTS POINT.—HOUSE, 10 rooms, mod. conven., h., c. water, harb. view. Mrs. Isimond, 172 Wm.-st.

POULTRY FARM, Orchard, Peakhurst, 5 acres, 6 rooms. M'Manamey, Mutual-buildings, Wynyard-st.

PADDINGTON, 46 Liverpool-street.—Superior HOUSE of 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, tubs and copper, &c., low rental. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

PHILLIP-STREET, city, 7 rooms, portion of first-class PREMISES to LET, or 5 Rooms may be had, LOW RENTAL. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

PYMBLE HEIGHTS.—Pretty Cottage RESIDENCE, verandahs, 6 rooms, bath, kit., w.b., workshop, well-kept garden, lawn, bushhouse, in thorough repair. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

PYMBLE, CLOSE TO STATION.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, servant's room, &c., CITY WATER. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.—Two modern VILLAS, containing 9 and 12 rooms each, rents £90 and £105. Gibson.

REDFERN.—COTTAGE, 2 rooms, kit., &c. Key 77 Young-st. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

RANDWICK HEIGHTS.—New Detached Villa Residences, reasonable rent. Gentlemen's Detached Residences, spacious grounds. I. R. HODGSON, Jun., 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RANDWICK.—To LET, INVERARY, 12 rooms, drawing-room 37 x 17, dining 20 x 17, library 18 x 14, 7 bedrooms, outoffices, stabling, tennis lawn, superb sit., nr. tram. Mrs. Auberden, Avoca, Milford-st., Randwick.

RANDWICK.—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 7 bedrooms, and all usual outoffices, coachhouse and stables, garden, &c. CONVENIENT SITUATION, close to tram, house in good condition. FREGAN and WALSH, Randwick; WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

SHOP, Abercrombie-st., 10s per week. James and Slade, 49 Castlereagh-st.

SHOP and Dwelling to Let, 7 rooms, large yard, stabling, &c., rent 12s. Apply 2 Windsor-st., Paddington.

STANMORE.—All conv., 6 rs., gard., c.h., stb., sewer con., thor. renov., 3 m. train, 1 m. 'bus. 3 Bent-st.

STONE House, Woolwich, 8 rooms, acre ground, water frontage. A. E. Heywood, 29 Bligh-st.

STORE or large SHED, very lofty, close to wharf, 55 x 48, low rent. Apply Patent Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

SURRY HILLS, Kendall-st.—4 rooms, &c., 9s. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

SURRY HILLS.—HOUSE to LET, 4 rooms, good yard, rent 8s. 14 Pearl-st., off Devonshire-st.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Choice detached D.F. Brick COTTAGE, 7 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences, stable, &c., close to tram, 'bus, and rail, rent 25s. CLIFFORD and CO., 99 P'matta-rd., Annandale. Tel., 214P.

STANMORE.—Charm. Cot. Res., cl. stn., 7 r., ballroom, h. and c. bath, stabl., mod. Yelland, Tel., 60 Pshm.

SPECIAL.—Two pretty COTTAGES, 4 rms., &c., just renovated, 10s, 12s; others from 8s to 50s. Should be seen at once. J. M. YELLAND, 350 Stanmore-road, Petersham. Tel., 60.

STORE to be LET, Clarence-street, No. 150, at present occupied by Messrs. Davies and Fehon. Particulars, R. CATLETT, Otis-chambers, 82 King-street.

STRATHFIELD.—A really first-class Cottage RESIDENCE, modern in every respect, nearly new, close to station, 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., good locality, good drainage. Several to Let and for Sale, cheap. J. T. Shaw, Boulevard.

STRATHFIELD.—Pretty mod. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, ev. conv., choice pos., 5 minutes to stn., 22s 6d; Cottages and Villa Residences, from 7s 6d p. wk. to £150 per ann. H. P. MELVILLE, Agent. Tel. 182 Bur.

SAMPLE ROOMS AND STORAGE. To LET, splendid FIRST FLOOR, in Wynyard-street, city. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., Tel., 1980. 3 Moore-street.

SUBSTANTIAL, well-lighted, Modern STORE in centre of city, and convenient to the principal wharfs. Rent moderate to a good tenant. THOMSON BROS., 9 Castlereagh-street.

STRATHFIELD.—To LET, BRUNYARRA, the modern Residence of JOHN S. BRUNTON, containing drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, sitting-room, five (5) bedrooms, one dressing-room, 3 servants' bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, servants' hall, laundry, stables, cow paddock, vegetable garden, and tennis court. FIVE MINUTES walk from STATION. CARDS to VIEW, RAINE and HORNE, and HARDIE and GORMAN.

S. T. RODD has the FOLLOWING PROPERTIES TO LET:—
ANNANDALE.—266 Young-street, Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., rent 9s. Key No. 298.
DULWICH HILL.—Finsbury, Yule-street, off Wardell-road, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., 13s. Key next door.
ENMORE.—39 Fotheringham-street, 4 rooms and kit. rent 8s. Key No. 45.
LEWISHAM, 138 Victoria-street.—3 rooms, &c., rent 6s. Key at No. 124.
MARRICKVILLE.—7 St. James-ter., Livingstone-road, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c., 8s. Key cr. Arthur-street.
NEUTRAL BAY.—Edalmar, Ranger's-road, 7 rooms, &c., rent £5 per month.
REDFERN, 8 Rennie-street, off Bourke-street.—4 rooms, &c., rent 8s. Keys 12 Mount-street.
REDFERN.—24 Dowling-street, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., rent 16s. Keys at rear 12 Mount-street.
REDFERN.—69 Bourke-street, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., 15s. Key 12 Mount-street, at rear.
SURRY HILLS, 23 Phelps-street.—4 rooms, kit., &c., rent 10s. Key No. 21.
SURRY HILLS.—488 Bourke-street, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., large stabling, rent 15s. Key No. 490.
S. T. RODD, Estate Agent, 80a Pitt-street.

TO LET, Grocer's Shop and Dwel., l. yard and stabling, rent 13s. 116 Nelson-st., off Booth-st., Annandale.

TO LET or for SALE, SHIRLEY, Edgecliff-rd., Woollahra. Hardie and Gorman, 133 Pitt-st.

TO LET or for SALE, FACTORY, steam-power, suit jam or condiment manufacty. 111 Young-st., A'dale.

TO LET, first-class Dwelling-houses, Victoria and Macleay streets, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, every conv., £90 to £108 per annum. Apply Philip Rech, A.J.S. Bank-ch'bers, 369 George-street. Keys 102 Vic.-st.

TO LET, No. 112 Caroline-terrace, Foveaux-street, near Crown-street, Surry Hills, 4 rooms, kitchen with sink and stove, washhouse with copper, bath, gas. Key with Mr. MILES, Furniture Store.

TO DRAPERS. Commodious PREMISES, fully fitted, low rent, next to Post-office, GLEBE POINT-ROAD. Apply PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street; or W. T. TATE, 133 Glebe-road.

TO LET, OFFICES, Nos. 17 and 18, with strong-room on second floor, ELDON-CHAMBERS, 92 Pitt-street, suit solicitor or accountant, moderate rent. Apply JAMES BULLEN, Herald Office.

TO LET, FURNISHED, a charming Cottage RESIDENCE, with garden and grounds, best part of Woollahra, 6 rooms, bathroom, h. and c. w., kitchen, laundry fitted up, servant's room, patent w.c., sewerage, &c. To LET from end of October. Apply CHARLES HARRIS, No. 25 Jamieson-street, city.

TO LET, on Lease, from 2 to 5 years, that Property known as THE RETREAT, right at tram terminus, Enfield, 12 rooms, kitchen, double oven range, servant's room, laundry, pantry, gas, water, bells, man's room, coachhouse, stable, cowstall, fowl and out houses, large iron shed 48 x 24, orchard and vegetable garden, 4½ acres, rent £78 per annum. W. FOY, George's River-road, Croydon.

WAHROONGA.—To LET, COTTAGE, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, tennis court. H. Joscland, Wahroonga.

WATSON'S BAY.—Front Beach HOUSE, 7 r., k., boathouse, suit yachtsman. Scott, 10 Queen's-pl.

WOOLLAHRA.—Pretty Cottage, 4 r., k., w.h., &c., good posn., rent 15s. A. H. Stone, agt., Waverley.

WAHROONGA.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, within 3 minutes railway station, containing hall, dining, drawing, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, &c., newly built, with every convenience; rent, £100 p.a. RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

YORK-STREET.—To LET, A MODERN WAREHOUSE, about 5000 SQUARE FEET FLOOR SPACE, large well-lighted floors and magnificent basement, COMPLETELY FITTED throughout with OFFICE and WAREHOUSE FITTINGS, HYDRAULIC LIFT, covered yard and cart entrance at rear, MODERATE RENTAL. SIDNEY RAPER, 90 Pitt-street.

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Universally acknowledged to be THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE PRESENT CENTURY for ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE EYES.

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SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS AND STOREKEEPERS.

STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS FOR CHILDREN CUTTING TEETH.
STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS IN USE OVER FIFTY YEARS.
STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS preserve a healthy state of the constitution during the period of TEETHING.
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ABRAHAM'S PILLS CLEAR THE LIVER, STOMACH, HEAD, AND KIDNEYS, so that health with PERFECT VIGOUR OF BODY AND MIND IS RESTORED. PERFECTLY HARMLESS.

They gently harmonise with the whole system, and are not for a day, but for all time.

Prepared at THE LABORATORY, 434 GEORGE-STREET, CITY, and sold everywhere at 1s, 2s, and 5s.

KEATING'S BON BONS or WORM TABLETS, a Purely VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for Intestinal or Thread WORMS; a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and especially adapted for children. In tins, of all chemists.

TRY FRAME FOOD, the best for Infants, Invalids and Everybody. All chemists and grocers.

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BENNIE, TEARE, AND CO. Representatives of TANGYES LIMITED.

ENGINES, all sizes, for every purpose.
BOILERS, all patterns, for wood or coal.
PUMPS, Duplex, "Special," and other types.
HYDRAULIC SCREWJACKS and BEARS.
GOVERNORS, STEAM TRAPS, and SEPARATORS.
HOISTING MACHINERY a Speciality.
Estimates on Application. Hay-street, Sydney.

TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS AND PRINTERS. FOR SALE.—A VICTORY WEB PRINTING AND FOLDING MACHINE, in first-class condition. Will print and fold a sheet 37 x 51 inches. Included with the machine are a set of new gear wheels, two roller moulds complete, one casting box, one chipping horse, and a set and half of roller stocks. JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS, S. M. Herald Office.

T. M. GOODALL and CO., MACHINERY MERCHANTS, 271 KENT-STREET, have in stock Horizontal Engines, following sizes:—20in., 15in., 12in., 10in., 9½in., 7in., 6in.; Vertical Engines, 8½in., 5in., 4½in., 4in.; COMPOUND HIGH-SPEED ENGINE, 7½in. and 13in.; TRIPLE EXPANSION High-speed 10 h.p. Boilers, all sizes and kinds; REFRIGERATING and Cold Storage Mch.; Hydro Extractors for wool-sc., l'dries.

WATER PIPES FOR SALE, in good order and condition, 3, 4, 5, and 9½ inch diameter. JOSEPH REBELLO, Mutual-buildings, Martin-place.

BRICK MACHINERY for SALE, Semi Dry, Semi Plastic, Double Duplex Pug Mill, Clay Rollers, Grinding Pan, Handpress, Cutting-off Table, Friction Winch, Pumps, &c. Mason Brothers, Ld., 10 Barrack-st.

BELTING, slightly used, at 25 per cent. reduction. J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., 117 York-street, opposite New Markets.

ENGINES, Boilers, Steam Winches, Lathes, and all classes Engineers' Tools. G. WIGHTON JAFFRAY, 82 Pitt-street.

TWO-HORSE Power Oil ENGINE, improved design, new, for SALE. R. G. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-st.

GAS ENGINE for SALE, Otto, 4-h.p., in good condition. Edge and Edge, 250 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Yankee PUG MILL, Rollers and Horse Gear complete, with Trucks, if any, must be cheap. Apply JAMES COX, Brickmaker, Summer-street, Orange.

WANTED, 2 Jacketed Copper Pans, capacity each about 50 gals. J. Wildridge and Sinclair, 97 Pitt-st.

CYANIDE.—Wanted, immediately, large Vats, about 25ft. dia., 6ft. deep. Neville Dowling, 121 Pitt-st.

FLYWHEEL and Shaft, about 1 ton, £2 10s; Iron Winding Rollers. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

BLACK PIPE, 2in., slightly touched, 5d foot; large Drill. Machine, £10. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

HANDY Baling PRESS, £3; Spring Mortice Machine, £2 10s. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, Robinson Iron Circular Saw Bench, rising and falling spindle, boring, &c. 288 Sussex-st.

WANTED, 440ft. light TRAM RAILS. Apply G. Williamson, 163 Young-st., Annandale.

AMERICAN HOIST.—Wanted to Purchase, good second-hand Hoist. John Waugh, rear 445 Kent-st.

MILLS, Crushers, Pumps, all purps., mining, tanning, Chaffcut. Machinery. Johns, 112 Botany-rd., Alex.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS for the Half-year ended 31st July, 1899, for General and Special Accounts under Municipalities Act, comprising all Current Accounts under control of Council.

	General Account.	Lighting Account.	Town Hall Account.	Library Account.	Government Park Account.		Totals.
Dr.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
To Bank balances, E., S., and A. Bank (amounts at credit at opening of half-year)	691 18 1	466 13 6	...	6 10 2	50 0 0	...	1,215 1 9
Cash and cheques in hand at opening of half-year	2 8 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0
Revenue—							
Rates	3,911 1 3	978 0 5	—	...	...	4,889 1 8	
Government grant—Maintenance of Oxford-street	98 3 10	...	...	...	...	98 3 10	
Private subscriptions and contributions to works	198 4 7	...	...	73 1 6	...	271 6 1	
Sales and letting of municipal property or of property under municipal control		...	373 8 3		...	373 8 3	5,631 19 10
Proceeds of loans—Mortgages, Schedule 19 of Act	1,400 0 0	—		—	...	...	1,400 0 0
Ordinary refunds, deposits, transfers, dishonoured cheques, &c., namely—							
Refund		—	17 9 3	7 2 0	...	...	24 11 3
Deposit with tender	5 0 0	—		...	...	...	5 0 0
Unsecured overdraft, E., S., and A. Bank (at close of half-year)	200 0 10	...	665 0 7	...	...	—	865 1 5
Totals	6,506 16 7	1,445 5 11	1,056 18 1	86 13 8	50 0 0	...	9,144 14 3
Cr.							
By Unpresented Cheques (Secured Overdraft Account), E., S., and A. Bank	—	—		6 10 0	...	...	6 10 0
Un-secured overdraft, E., S., and A. Bank (at opening of half-year)	...	...	796 15 10	...	...	...	796 15 10
Expenditure—							
Salaries	398 4 8	...	65 0 0	44 0 0	...	507 4 8	
Office expenses, including rent	20 0 3	...	...		...	20 0 3	
Works, services, and improvements, including Government grants	2,052 10 5	925 4 6	194 2 3	18 11 6	48 4 3	3,238 12 11	
Fire Brigades Board (contributions)	133 0 4	...	...	...	...	133 0 4	
Interest on mortgage loans	320 13 0	...	...	...	...	320 13 0	
Interest on debenture loans	1,311 5 0	—	—	—	...	1,311 5 0	
Miscellaneous	333 17 8	...	—	—	...	333 17 8	5,864 13 10
Repayment of mortgage loans	1,400 0 0	—	—	—	...	...	1,400 0 0
Repayment of debenture loans	500 0 0	—	—	—	—	...	500 0 0
Ordinary refunds, deposits, transfers, dishonoured cheques, &c., namely—							
Refunds	24 11 3	...	...	—	...	—	24 11 3
Deposits	5 0 0	...	—	...	...	—	5 0 0
Bank balances, E., S., and A. Bank (amounts at credit at close of half-year)		519 7 11	...	17 12 2	1 15 9	—	538 15 10
Cash and cheques in hand at close of half-year	2 14 6	0 13 0				...	3 7 6
Totals	6,506 16 7	1,445 5 11	1,056 18 1	86 13 8	50 0 0	...	9,144 14 3

I hereby certify the above account to be correct and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Paddington.

T. J. WEST, Mayor.

We certify that all the necessary books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Paddington, have been examined by us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers, and other documents; and that the above statement is correct.

H. H. LOBEY, GEORGE P. JONES, Jun., } Auditors.

9th October, 1899.

ASSESSMENT FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MONDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1900, PER RATEBOOK.

Nine-tenths of annual value of improved property as assessed by Council (after appeal) i.e., amount on which rates levied	£102,163 0 0	General rate at 12d = £7,714 16 0
Five per cent. of capital value of unimproved property as assessed by Council (after appeal, i.e., amount on which rates levied	52,133 0 0	
Total amount on which rates levied	£154,296 0 0	

Other rates struck, 1899-1900, namely, Lighting, 3d — £1,928 14 0

AUGUSTUS VIALOUX, Council Clerk.

Businesses for Sale.

IVAN HENRY just instructed to sell leading city Hotel, 30 rooms, elaborately furnished, 2 bars, billiards, beer trade, 40 hhds. monthly, takings £170 weekly, best stand in Sydney, £1500. 119 King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, corner 5 streets, no opposition, enormous trade, £1000. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Waterloo, lease 6 years, rent 25s, a good living for smart couple, £165. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Newtown, any lease, low rent, draws 7 36's weekly, £980. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, railway workshops, very big beer trade, perpetual lease, £700. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-st., great shipping trade, 3 bars, rent free, £225 cash. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, at Markets, rent 35s lease 7 years, £100 cash. 119 King-st.

NORTHERN LINE.—Hotel, big trade, 60 drinks, free house, price £250. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.

SOUTH COAST.—Snug Hotel, rent 15s wk., doing good bus., free, £100. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.

BALLINA.—Hotel, leading commercial house, doing £80 wk., big accomo., £800. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.

WESTERN Line.—Hotel, bar trade £35 wk., 1. 9 yrs., rt. £3, price £550, terms. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.

BLUE MTS.—Splendid Family Hotel, easily worked, big trade, £400, worth inspect. I. Henry, 119 King-st.

DORWARD AND CO., NORWICH-CHAMBERS, 56 HUNTER-STREET.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD HOTEL? WE HAVE THE BEST IN THE MARKET, AT ALL PRICES, TO SELECT FROM.

We have a FREE HOTEL for SALE, heart of city, proof, takings £60 weekly, cash price £1250. No other agents.

BOARDING-HOUSES. Very choice selection. All localities. All sizes. All prices. DORWARD and CO., 56 Hunter-street.

HIGH-CLASS RESTAURANT. Spacious premises. Elaborately appointed. Splendid kitchen arrangements. Patronised by gentlemen of the best class. Clear weekly profits, £8. DORWARD and CO., 56 Hunter-street.

BUTCHERY, old-established suburban business, present hands 8 years, good class trade, 3 bodies, 50 sheep, and sundries, good premises, excellent turnout and plant, £75. DORWARD and CO.

HAIRDRESSERS and Tobac., 4 chairs, saloon takings £5, shop £8, rent 17s 6d. £45, bargain. Dorward.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, Tea, &c., city, takings £12, nicely fitted, £60. Dorward, 56 Hunter-st.

PRIVATE LADIES' SCHOOL, nice locality, large schoolroom, excellent grounds, 40 regular pupils; price, with school furniture, £80; best references. DORWARD and CO., 56 Hunter-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, and AGENCY BUSINESS (as a going concern), conducted by the late Mr. G. Gregory for about 30 years, at 82 Auburn-street, GOULBURN.

Stock sheets can be inspected on the premises, or at the offices of the undersigned.

Terms can be arranged as follows, viz.—One-half cash, and the balance by APPROVED ENDORSED P.Ns., payable in 3 and 6 months.

TENDERS are also invited for the Purchase of the PHOTOGRAPHIC IMPLEMENTS and PLANT. These can also be inspected on the premises.

TENDERS also invited for a LEASE of the above premises (Shop, Photo Gallery, and Dwelling) for one or more years.

Tenders must be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit, and the names of the endorsers of the P.Ns., and to be in the hands of Mrs. Gregory (now living on the premises) not later than noon on 3rd November next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The premises consist of shop (say 14 x 30), cedar fittings, counters, glass cases, &c., large photo gallery, darkroom, &c., dwelling of 6 rooms, side hall, kitchen, colonnade, &c., large yard with back entrance. They are situated in good position in main street, close to two Banks, Town Hall, Post-office, &c., and handy to Railway Station.

Full particulars from CLIFFORD and CO., Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents, 99 Parramatta-road, Annandale. Tel., 214 P'sham.

OWEN and CO., 49½ Castlereagh-st.—Confectionery, main street, well stocked and fitted, sell cheap.

GROCERY, nice suburban Business, stables, &c., £65, as it stands. Owen and Co.

HAIRDRESS, and Tob., best stand in city, saloon £5 10s, shop £10, only £75. Owen and Co.

TEA ROOMS, Light Luncheon, suit 2 ladies, genuine, only £55. Owen and Co.

HAM, Beef, Provision, main stand, prin. street, grand little business, for £25, full value. Owen and Co.

OWEN and CO., 49½ Castlereagh-st.—Boarding-house, 30 rooms, 28 boarders, suit smart people.

COUNTRY NEWS AGENCY, Stationery, £800.
Country Bakeries, £150, £170, £210.
Hairdressing and Tobacco Business, £50.
Blacksmith and Wheelwright, £35.
Suburban News Agency, blocked, £250.
City Restaurant, best offering, £250.
Newspaper Run, no shop, profits £7, £400.
City News Agency, fine stand, £160.
LINCOLN GIBSON and CO., 108 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

CHAPMAN and CO., P.O.-chambers, 114a Pitt-street.—Hotel, city, good lease, low rent, only £175. Hotel, Darlinghurst, real good paying house, £230. Hotel, city, trade 6 to 8 x 36 week, all bar, £275.

CHAPMAN and CO., P.O.-chambers, 114a Pitt-street.—Hotel, suburb, 9½ yrs., well worth looking up, £275. Hotel, city, cheapest house in the town, £140. Hotel, principal city corner, billiards, low rent, £500.

CHAPMAN and CO., P.O.-chambers, 114a Pitt-street.—Hotel, suburb, free house, 10 yrs'. lease, call, £300. Hotel, George-street, corner house, must sell, £250. Hotel, Balmain, trade 9 x 36, takings £50 week, £400.

NEWSPAPER RUN, largest in Sydney, same hands 46 years, owner retiring, price £1000. Fullest particulars given to bona-fide applicants. Apply to T. F. HUGHES, Secretary, N.S.W. News Agents' Association, 180 Pitt-street, upstairs.

A HIGH-CLASS BOARDING-HOUSE for SALE, established 7 years, 24 rooms, elaborately furnished, also billiard-room, extensive grounds, coachhouse, stables, 20 gentlemen boarders, long lease, £1400 cash. No agents. A. F., G.P.O. Box 1216, Sydney.

BRISBANE.—For SALE, old-established leading high-class FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, REFRESHMENT BUSINESS, premier position, lucrative trade, appointments excellent, premises attractive, rare chance. E. M. FRITH-DUNBAN, Business Agent, Edward-st., Brisbane.

FOR SALE, first-class Bakery and Butchering BUSINESS at Bogey Camp, ten bullocks, 2000 loaves. Full particulars S. HOSIE and CO., Auctioneers, &c., Boggy Camp.

FOR SALE, Country STORE, in central mining district, as going concern, doing £160 per month, mostly cash, no agents. Apply Town Clock, Herald Office.

TOBACCONIST'S BUSINESS for SALE on the busy side of the best part of George-street, stock, fittings, fixtures, a rare chance, good living, small outlay. Particulars W. BULLARD, 121 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Hairdresser's, Tobacconist's, finest in George-st., splendidly fitted, excellent pos., every conven., cheap rent, inspection invited, sell by valuation, really genuine. Owen and Co., 49½ Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, the lease (5 years) and Goodwill of one of the largest, best appointed, and best paying HOTELS in the North-west. A real good thing for a live manager. T. CLARKE, Auctioneer, Walgett.

HOTEL, lease 11 years, rent 45s, £350.
HOTEL, lease 7 years, rent 40s, £550.
HOTEL, lease 5 years, rent 50s, £400.
J. J. MILLER and CO., 113 Strand, and Parramatta.

A CHANCE.—£75 will BUY Fruit and Vegetable RUN, Shop, Horse, Cart, &c.; established 4 years; prosperous suburb; satisfactory reasons. 12 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

FIRST-CLASS Boarding ESTABLISHMENT in Darlinghurst for SALE, furnished throughout in latest modern style, 12 bedrooms, drawing and sitting rooms, hot and cold baths, telephone. Principals. A. J. E., Herald.

CONFECTIONERY, Tea Rooms, main street, leading suburb, good dwelling, stabling, takings £8, handy to schools, will accept (if sold this week) £15, a genuine little business and bargain. E. LORD and CO., 16 Eliz.-st.

TANNERY for SALE, small, well laid out yard, capable of easy extension, splendid position, good area of land, new 5-roomed Cottage, price low, easy terms. Apply M. BERNINGHAM, Botany.

ENERGETIC Couple with £65 can secure Refreshment and Confectionery BUSINESS, George-street, ample accommodation for 20 single beds. Apply after 5, Room 5, 85 King-street.

WANTED Purchase, Sound Business, cash £500, city or suburbs, principals only. Bradfield, Herald.

JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.—Hotel, main thoroughfare, 8 x 36's weekly, bar £30, ingoing £250.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, very central corner house, beer trade, 4 hogsheads weekly, £230 cash.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, George-st., beer trade 8 x 36's, London bar, nice home, £300 required.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Redfern, busy corner, 5 x 54's weekly, proof, £400. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, £25 weekly, £130; Hotel, tram terminus, proof trade, £150.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, heart of city, latest improvements, bar trade £100 weekly, cash £1100.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, few miles out, everything compact, lease 10, profitable trade, £200.

BOARDING-HOUSE, select city position, 11 rooms, low rent, handsomely furnished, grand piano, good supply plate, linen, &c., always full permanent boarders, 25s to 30s, £220. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 15 rooms, rent 35s, nicely furnished, 16 boarders, good country connection, old established, genuine seasons selling, suit energetic working couple, £160. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

TOBACCONIST, Hairdresser's, position A1, takings £6, saloon £3, low rent, £40, easy terms. Joseph and Co.

CAFE and Luncheon ROOMS, best position city, clear profits £750 per annum, magnificently fitted and furnished, high-class connection, meals to upwards, sure fortune, £600, easy terms. Joseph and Co., 106 King-street.

STATIONERY, Fancy Goods, Toys, leading position, first-class trade, at val., about £150. Joseph and Co.

CONFECTIONERY and Refreshments, position unequalled, clear profits £3 weekly, proof trade, handsomely fitted, large stock, attractive shop, cause selling leaving Syd., ch. seldom occurs, £85. Joseph, 106 King-st.

FISH and Chip Potato Business, main street, takings £20 weekly, rent 20s, £75. Joseph and Co.

WOOD and Coal Business, takings £20 weekly, rent 20s, 2 horses, 3 carts, plant, £100. Joseph and Co.

NEWS AG., Stationery, Tobac., good sound trade, trial given, well stocked, bargain, £80. Joseph and Co.

JOSEPH and CO., Business Agents, est. 1866.—Largest Register Businesses and Boarding-houses. 106 King-st.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Boarding-house, 9 rooms, 8 boarders, £65.

MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH.—Boarding Establishment, 20 rooms, rent £3 weekly, well furnished throughout, good supply linen, cutlery, &c., £550, half cash. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

LODGING-HOUSE, 8 rooms, centre city, rent 30s, full permanent lodgers, £53. Needham and Co.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-house and Colonial Wine, George-street, large dining-room, 11 beds, rent £3, trade £28 weekly, stove, furniture, stock, £100. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

GROCERY and General, corner shop, 5 rooms, stable, rent 14s, trade £14 weekly, stock, &c., £35. Needham.

DRESSMAKING Business, capital position, profits £3 weekly, machine, tables, stands, £20. Needham.

HAM and Beef, shop, 7 rooms, rent 32s, trade £12 weekly, fittings, and stock, £28. Needham.

LUNCHEON and Tea Rooms, centre city, trade £3 weekly, tables, fittings, furn., £120. Needham and Co.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, shop, 5 rooms, rent 15s, 1400 papers weekly, £35. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Poultry Farm, 30 acres land, near city, £80.

P. V. RYAN and CO., Hotel and Business Brokers, 7 P.O.-chambers, 114a Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, near Oxford-st., 10 years, rent 45s, tr. 6 36 XXX, newly done up, very clean, £320.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, near cable power-house, good lease, low rent, trade 5 36 XXX, bargain, £180.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, city, splendid corner, no opposition, 10 years, rent £4 5s, 9 54 XXX, proof, £1200.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, country, easy distance, long lease, rent 20s, trade 5 27, call, £115.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, premier suburb, 8 years, rent £3 15s, billiards, nice home, £300.

P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, working man's neighbourhood, trade 5 27, lease 9, rent 25s, £160.

P. V. RYAN.—HOTEL, in fashionable suburb, absolutely nicest home about Sydney, very long lease at £2 per week paying £65 a month merchants, illness forcing immediate sale, £365.

CONFECTIONERY, Fancy Goods, Stationery, near school, good dwg., must sell at once, doing good trade with school requisites, £25, stock worth the money. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 41 Elizabeth-street.

PRODUCE, suburb, takings £25 wk., with horse, cart, harness, £60, well estab. John S. Williams.

FISH Business (wholesale), clearing £3 10s wk., not a shop, every proof, £60. Williams, 41 Elizabeth-st.

NEWS Agency, 2000 papers, good shop trade, well stocked, £80, very cheap. John S. Williams.

GENERAL Store, Confec., Milk, &c., rent 15s, good corner, £30, through illness. John S. Williams.

WARDEN, 60 ELIZABETH-ST., near King-st.

WARDEN.—Suburban Hotel, lease 6 years, rent £3 4 x 36's weekly, full price £350, terms.

WARDEN.—Suburban Hotel, lease 7 years, rent £2, 4 x 36's week, large ground, £180 cash.

WARDEN.—Hotel, at suburban railway station, 5 and 6 x 54's week, good home, £850 cash.

WARDEN.—Handsome Residential Hotel, rent £4 lease 12 years, bar £55 week, £500 cash.

WARDEN.—Hotel, close N.Z. Wharfs, rent £3, steady trade, £220. 60 Elizabeth-st.

AMBROSE F. THOMPSON (late Williams and Co.), 130 King-st., opp. Daily Telegraph.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, run 5200 dailies, monthlies, &c., shop trade £10, horse, trap, and harness, stock £70, rent £1, TRIAL allowed, price £850, terms arranged. A. F. THOMPSON, 130 King-street.

HAM and Beef, takings £12, large shop, knives, scales, counter, dishes, &c., the lot £20. Thompson.

LUNCHEON and Tea Rooms, city, takings £15, large seating accommodation, well fitted, high-class connection, any trial given, price £120, terms. A. F. THOMPSON, 130 King-street.

GENERAL Store, takings £30 week, large stock, full plant, price £120. Thompson.

HAIRDRESSER and Tobacconist, 2 Am. chairs, mirrors, glass cases, &c., saloon £5, price £50. Thompson.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, shop, run 3200 dailies, £15, gd. stock, trial, price £90. Thompson.

AMBROSE F. THOMPSON, 130 King-st.—Luncheon Rooms, takings £15, completely furn., £60, terms.

GORMLEY and CO., Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street.
HOTEL, takings £30 week, rent 50s, £200.
HOTEL, S. Hills, £20 week, rent 35s, £100.
HOTEL, Balmain, 5 hhds., takings £40, £350.
HOTEL, Newtown, £60 week, rent £4 10s, £551.

A GROCERY BUSINESS for SALE.—A snug little City Business, been in same family for 30 years; price £130 for stock and everything. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

AN old-established Suburban BUSINESS for SALE, Fancy Goods, Stationery, &c., could easily be managed by lady, been in present hands 11½ years, best time of year for trade coming; only £280 for stock and fixtures; well stocked, clean, well assorted, saleable. PIERCY ETHELL, 3 Moore-street.

COUNTRY GENERAL STORE, within 60 miles Sydney, stock about £300, turnover about £200 month, rent 35s wk.; price required 15s 6d in the £. T. M. HALL and CO., 75 York-street.

COUNTRY BOOT SHOP, situated good town, Northern River, extensive Govt. work in operation, stock £850, cash trade £600, rent 15s wk., ample dwelling, profits £250 year; price required 18s in £. T. M. HALL and CO., Mercantile Agency, Est. 1855. 55 York-street.

BAKERY BUSINESS for immediate SALE, owner leaving colony, trade 4 tons weekly, horses, 3 carts, harness, good oven, rent 20s, a bargain, £200, or offer. MASSIE and WADDELL, 72 Castlereagh-street, city.

FRUIT, Confec., and Refreshment, fine shop and dwelling, large takings, £35. Massie, 72 Castlereagh-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Refresh., and Fruit, beautifully fitted, takings £20 week, £75. Massie, 72 C'reagh-st.

STATIONERY, Confectionery, Summer Drinks, no opposition, busy thoroughfare, £25. 153 Regent-st., c.

WANTED to Sell, nice little Grocery Business, low rent. Apply 43 Selwyn-st., Moore Park.

TOBACCONIST'S and Hairdressing, good position, city, saloon nicely fitted, 2 American chairs, &c.; dwelling, rent 30s; cash or terms, trial. CRAIG and AITKEN, George-street.

FOR Sale, Bread Factory and Bus., spl. chance pushing bus. man. Petersen, Queen and Wilson sts., N'town.

TWENTY-FIVE Pounds will buy g. BUS., conf., drks., tob., stat., &c., lolly gls., &c. Leonard, P.O., Padd.

A FRUIT, Confec., Drinks, Icecream, stock £10, rent small, trial, take £18, little furniture. R. A., G.P.O.

CONFECTIONERY, Drinks, Smallgoods, &c., sacrifice for £30, through ill-health. W. R., P.O., Rockdale.

TOYS and Fancy Goods Business for Sale, good stock, fixtures, counter, &c., £85. 179a George-st. West.

RESTAURANT for SALE, near the Eveleigh Workshops, cheap. No. 80 Wilson-st., Redfern.

JESSOP and BOWES.—Hotel, heart of city, traffic, new prem., l. 7, r. 40s, position unequalled, cash £240.

JESSOP and BOWES.—Hotel, Newtown, busiest part, cash required, £175. Particulars, 6 Castlereagh-st.

JESSOP and BOWES.—Hotel, Oxford-st., r. 60s, trade 7 x 27's, easily worked, and profitable, ingoing £350.

JESSOP and BOWES.—Hotel, few miles out, l. 10, rt. 50s, trade 5 x 36, fine grounds and accom., ingo. £300.

JESSOP and BOWES.—Hotel, grand position, l. 8, r. 60s, payts. to brewers £120 mth., £400. 6 Castlereagh-st.

BUS RUN, with 10 Horses, Harness, 3 'Buses, Right of Road, &c., in good and complete order; very cheap. Satisfactory reasons for selling. GEO. E. WEATHERILL, Hercules-street, Tel., 179. Ashfield.

FOR SALE, Hairdressing and Tobacconist BUSINESS in city, good stand, satisfactory reasons given for disposal of same. Apply M. SIMMONS, Haymarket.

A BOARDING-HOUSE, splendid pos., well furn., est., chp., £80. Before 11, after 5, 282 Eliz.-st., Belmore P.

CROCKERY, Tinware, &c., good cash trade, stock, everything, £16. Hardman, tram terminus, Mar'ville.

SPLENDID Investment.—Laundry, full working order, high-class trade, steam plant. F. C., Herald.

A SPLENDID Grocery Business, situated main street of good suburb. John Barlow and Co., 380 Sussex-st.

AN old-estab. Tea and Refreshment Rooms, Confec. Soft Drinks, &c. Apply 418a Elizabeth-st., S. Hills.

WELL-KNOWN LAUNDRY, doing high-class business, very cheap. 109 King-st., Newtown.

FRUIT, Confectionery, and Soft Drinks, splendid position, £25. 161 Oxford-st., Waverley.

HOTELS.—M'GUIRE, 135 King-st., city and suburbs, £100, £125, £140, £150, &c.

CONFECTIONERY, &c., good city stand, big trade, must sell, £40 cash. M'Guire, 135 King-st.

A FIRST-CLASS country HOTEL, free, good lease, low rent. Apply A. Cooper, 70 Pitt-st.

ESTABLISHED Business for Sale, £300, clear profits £350 per year. Halloran, 31 P.O.-chambers.

COUNTRY Cordial Business for Sale, price £250 cash. For particulars apply Box 1669, G.P.O.

Government Notices.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that SEWERS have been CONSTRUCTED and are now AVAILABLE in the undermentioned streets and lanes in the BOROUGHS of ERSKINEVILLE, MARRICKVILLE, and ANNANDALE. All owners whose properties are within those streets, or within one hundred and fifty feet of such sewers, are hereby informed that they must connect within thirty days from this date. Rates to be chargeable on all properties liable to such sewers after the expiration of the thirty days aforesaid.

For the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

ERSKINEVILLE.

Swanson-lane.—From Existing Sewer at junction of Binning-lane, 100ft. westerly along Swanson-lane.

MARRICKVILLE.

Private Property.—From a point 210ft. easterly of Bright-street, on Line 2 of Contract 168, 20ft. northerly of Line 2.

ANNANDALE.

Albion-street.—From Existing Sewer in Albion-street, 50ft. easterly along Albion-street.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1899, at the office of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, Sydney. (61-28)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD, 50 Young-street, Sydney, 24th October, 1899.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Lads, between the ages of 14 and 16 years, desirous of employment as JUNIOR MESSENGERS in the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department and other Departments of the Public Service in Sydney and Suburbs. The commencing salary is £26 per annum. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 2nd November.

By order of the Board, (5a-33) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, Brisbane, 18th October, 1899.

1. TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Acting Under-Secretary and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Brisbane, until noon on MONDAY, the twentieth day of November, 1899, from persons desirous of Contracting for the Supply of—
10 Tons Hard Drawn COPPER WIRE, weighing 100lb. per mile
2 Tons Steel-cored COPPER WIRE, weighing 215lb. per mile
½ Ton Mild Steel STRANDED WIRE (3 strands), weighing about 192lb. per mile
5000 White Porcelain Cordeaux INSULATORS, with galvanised iron spindles
1000 White Porcelain Terminal INSULATORS, with galvanised steel spindles
1000 Leading-in INSULATORS
500 Cast-iron WALL BRACKETS, with flat backs
120 Gross COACH SCREWS, 2¼in. in length, 5-16in. diameter
10 Gallons Baker's SOLDERING PREPARATION, stoneware pints
5cwt. Circular IRON WASHERS (dished).

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of the Electrical Engineer, Post and Telegraph Department, Brisbane.

2. TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Acting Under-Secretary and Superintendent Post and Telegraph Department, Brisbane, until noon on MONDAY, the 27th day of November, 1899, for the Supply of LIGHTNING and STRONG CURRENT PROTECTORS, for Telephone Circuits, according to the terms, general conditions, and specification, particulars of which can be obtained at the Office of the Electrical Engineer, Post and Telegraph Department, Brisbane.

ROBT. T. SCOTT, Acting Under-Secretary and Superintendent Telegraphs.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE ADMIRAL SAMPSON CHILLAGOE COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the Eighth) of One Shilling per Share on all Contributing Shares in this Company, due and payable to me at the Company's Office, Fruit Exchange, Barker-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 8th November, 1899.

Dated this 25th October, 1899.

W. H. M. MOORE, Legal Manager.

Miscellaneous.

MADAME ZEPHEY, Palmiste, Clairv., 14 Royal Arc. daily, 2s 6d. Seances, Mon., Wed., Fri., 8, 1s.

MRS. BARRINGTON.—To-night, 1s; daily 12 to 5. 1 Chandler's-avenue, Newtown-rd., opp. Grace Bros.

MRS. PREUSS, Intuitional Palmiste, has ret. Consultation 46 Regent-st., city, 11 to 8 p.m. Ladies only.

FOREWARNED is to be forearmed, therefore study thyself and consult Rienzi, Palmist, 321 Elizabeth-st.

NOTHING but the Truth. Rasson, Scientific Palmist, Clairvoyante, 329 (only) Elizabeth-st., Foy's-buildgs.

HENRY JONES, Phrenologist and Palmist, Imperial Arcade. Daily only.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, daily, 11 till 7, 2s 6d. Seance To-night, 8, 6d. 279 Pitt-st., upst.

MADAME JOSEPHINE (of London), Palmist, Clairvoyant, 331 (Foy's-build.), Elizabeth-st. Note name.

WANTED, kind person to Adopt Baby Girl, 9 weeks old. H. R. R., G.P.O.

WANTED, a kind Lady to Adopt Baby Girl, 7 months old. By letter, G. Ostrich, Oxford-st. Post-office.

CLAIRVOYANT.—Mr. Stephenson. Seance to-night at 8, 6d. Daily from 11 to 5, 2s 6d. 722 Harris-st.

MADAM PATTEY, Clairvoyant Seance To-n., Develop. Class Fri., 8, 6d. 154 Campbell-st., near Riley-st.

MADAME LACETA.—Clairvoyance, daily, 11 till 5. Seance, to-night, 8. Sydney-chambers, 130 Pitt-st.

MRS. and Miss Griffiths.—Daily Seance, Wed. and Friday, 8 p.m., 6d. 51 Mount Vernon-st., F. Lodge.

A RELIABLE Clairvoyant.—Mrs. Barr, daily, 11 to 5, Temp. Hall. Seance Wed., 7.30. 27 Red Lion-st., Roz.

MRS. SMITH, Clairvoyant. Private sittings daily. Seance To-night, 8, 6d. 88 Missenden-rd., Campd'n.

GUIDE LOUIE.—Spiritual Trance Medium, Seance 8, 6d, Mon., Wed., Sat. 188 Riley-st., near Burton-st.

LE MAINE, (Mdme., 486 Eliz.-st., nr. Dev.-st.—Unequalled Clairvoyant, 2s 6d; Seances Wed., Fri., Sun.

"COMING Evts. cast shad. before."—Send lock hair or copy writ. Sig. Garcia, Clairv., 33 Kg.-st. Arcd.

ERMILLE, Crystal Reader, has REMOVED to 243 Crown-st., two doors from Oxford-st.

MDME. CLARKE, Daily, 2s 6d. SEANCE To-night, 8, 6d. 166 Abercrombie-st.

MADAME Bella, Clairvoyant, daily, 2s 6d. Seance to-night and Thurs. at 8. 481 Harris-st.

Funerals.

MARSHALL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN S. MARSHALL will leave the Sydney Hospital THIS WEDNESDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street; and 113 Miller-street, N. Sydney.

DONOVAN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH DONOVAN, relict of the late John Donovan, of Redfern, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, No. 78 George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY.
Telephone, 726, &c. Undertakers and Embalmers.

DONOVAN.—The Friends of Messrs. EDWARD JOHN, JAMES, JOSEPH, and STEPHEN DONOVAN, Mrs. SUSAN WIGGINS, and Mrs. MARY JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan, which will move from her late residence, No. 78 George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO.

DONOVAN.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY WIGGINS and Mr. GEORGE JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan, which will move from her late residence, No. 78 George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
Tel. No., 726, &c. WOOD and COMPANY.

SHERWOOD.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY JOSEPHINE SHERWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Joseph; to move from 48 M'Arthur-street, Ultimo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-st., Newtown.

HODGE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM and BRIDGET HODGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, William Patrick; to move from their residence, 44 Argyle-place, Miller's Point, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

CREWS.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN CREWS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary Justina; to move from her late residence, No. 98 Crystal-street, Petersham, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
J. CROCKETT and SON, Undertakers and Embalmers, No. 5 Norton-street, Leichhardt. Tele., 207 Petersham.

CREWS.—The Friends of Mrs. J. KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved NIECE, the late Mary Justina Crews; to leave her late residence, No. 98 Crystal-street, Petersham, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
J. CROCKETT and SON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Leichhardt and Summer Hill. Telephone, 207 Petersham.

CREWS.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL and Mrs. MARGARET CREWS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, the late Mary Justina Crews; to leave her late residence, No. 98 Crystal-street, Petersham, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station. J. CROCKETT and SON, Undertakers, &c., 44 Lackey-st., Summer Hill.

COURT SOUTHERN CROSS, O.R.F.—The Members of the above are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Bro. J. CREWS. Funeral leaves 98 Crystal-street, Petersham, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood.
W. HAMPTON, Secretary.

THACKRAY.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. J. T. THACKRAY will leave her late residence, Fenton, Old South Head-road, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. No flowers.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
116 Oxford-street, near Crown-street;
Tel., 992. and Darlinghurst road, Darlinghurst.

TAYLOR.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ISABELLA SAND TAYLOR will leave her late residence, Edward-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone, 726, &c., Undertakers and Embalmers,
Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, and North Sydney.

THE Friends of Mr. JOHN JAMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Amelia; to move from his residence, Clyde-street, Croydon Park, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, to Enfield Cemetery. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, Ashfield, Burwood, Redfern, and Sydney.

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